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Ortega Lifts Ban On Arms Buying, Citing U.S. Vote

in an angry response to the renewal government, has said he is lifting a self-imposed moratorium on arms

He also hinted Thursday that Nicaragua might try again to buy sophisticated jets to strengthen its small air force, and said he would " Yes Cuba or any other country.

person I market in Mr. Ortega's comments came the day after the U.S. House of Representatives voted, 248-184, to approve \$27 million in nonmilitary aid to the rebels. The Senate had The sport of a larger aid package the

The Nicaraguan leader assailed the House vote as "unacceptable,

illegal and immoral meddling."

Mr. Ortega spoke after a nationwide speech in which he said his government would bolster its dethe war and aggression and the possibility of a direct intervention of our country."

He did not explicitly say that
Nicaragua would buy jet warplanes. But when he was asked whether the new weaponry could include Soviet MiGs or Czechoslovak trainer jets, Mr. Ortega said, Nicaragua is almost the only does not have the ability to defend

The Nicaraguan air fleet is com-, to lake posed of combat and transport helicopters, small observation planes and propeller-driven bombers. In Washington, Larry Speakes,

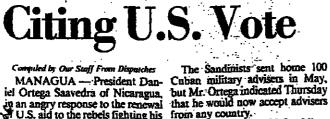
the White House spokesman, said Friday that the United States remained steadfastly opposed to any RIAL ISIN Nicaraguan attempt to buy sophisin R (4): ticated warplanes.
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eraft or other weapons of that type ಾ 🌊 💵 🕫 to be a matter of significance and it

measures that, in unilateral form, after Reagan concessions that inour government has taken in the cluded dropping a stipulation that his comment included the morato- tral Intelligence Agency and add-



from any country.

However, he also said that Nicaragua remained open to a resump-tion of talks with the United States.

Mr. Ortega said he declared the moratorium in February to further attempts by the four Latin Amerismall air force, and said he would can nations working as the Conta-welcome military advisers from dora group to achieve a peace Cuba or any other country.

The Contadora group — com-prised of Panama, Mexico, Venezuela and Colombia - now hopes to have a final accord drafted by next month, Foreign Minister Jorge Abadia Arias of Panama said

The House vote was praised by licaraguan guerrilla leaders. In Costa Rica, José Davila Mem-

breno of the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance said he hoped that the aid would enable the rebels to help civilians displaced from their homes by the fighting.

A spokesman for the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, based in Hon-duras, said Wednesday that U.S. aid should allow that rebel group to make a major move against the Sandinists in about three months.

Sandinist officials said they were surprised at the margin of Wednesday's vote. A top official in the Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry termed it a "much worse" result than expected and lamented that Congress had "shifted right of cen-

A source close to Mr. Ortega said: "We were shocked. It was an error not to consider the reaction to the trip. We claim to understand imperialist thinking, but at that key moment, we didn't take it seriousby." The source referred to Mr. Ortega's trip to Moscow just after an earlier House vote to reject aid to

The House vote reflected a dramatic turnabout.

Mr. Ortega said that the Sandinable of the proposal Several Southers, states voice as a bloc for the proposal. Seven Republicans switched sides, mostly field of defense." Later, he said that the aid be administered by the Cenrium on arms imports that he announced Feb. 27.

"ing a provision limiting aid to non-nounced Feb. 27.

"In a provision limiting aid to non-non's southern port city of Sidon."



Some passengers freed from the hijacked TWA jet slid down the plane's chute and ran across the runway Friday in Beirut.

TWA Jet Hijacked to Beirut, Then Algiers

ALGIERS — Hijackers de-manding freedom for Shiite Mos-lems held by Israel seized an Ath-ens-to-Rome TWA flight Friday with 153 persons on board and forced it to fly first to Beirut and then to Algiers. The pilot reported that the hijackers had beaten and threatened to kill passengers and had said they would blow up the

In Beirut, the hijackers freed 17 vomen and two children. Two American women passengers who were freed in Beirut reported that shots were fired, and one said a man was wounded.

[The Algerian press agency said the jet left Algiers late in the day for an unknown destination, Reaters reported. A few minutes before, an unknown number additional passengers were freed by the

hijackers, the agency said.)
[One of the 21 passengers freed in Algiers, told the agency, that he overheard the hijackers saying they were returning to Beirut.]

The hijackers, who were reportedly armed with grenades, machine us and pistols, at first ordered the pilot to fly to Beirut, where the plane was refueled.

In a statement relayed by the Beirui control tower, a hijacker said that the "organization of the released to the Red Cross in Leba-mands.

'Up to You,' Beirut Tower Tells Plane

BEIRUT - Following is a partial transcript of a conversation Fri-day in English between the cockpit and the Beirut control tower:

Plane: Beirut control, TWA 847, request landing instructions. Tower: I am unable to give you landing instructions due to the closure of the airport, sir. Advise

the hijackers that. I think they understand English.

Plane: Well, yeah, they do. But
they're insistent upon landing in

Tower: You have not permission to land Beirut airport. It's up to you and to the hijackers to go

Plane: He has pulled a hand grenade pin and is ready to blow up the aircraft if he has to. We must, I repeat, we must land at Beirut. We must land at Beirut.

Tower: O.K. It's up to you to go on. It's up to you to go on. I can't give you permission because my responsibility doesn't give me permission for you to land. The airport is closed. Would you advise

Israel is holding about 700 Lebaoppressed in the world" was re-sponsible for the hijacking. He de-northern Israel. Israel's Foreign manded that Lebanese Shiite Mos- Ministry said Friday that it had no

After two and a half hours in tored in Paris, said the hijackers Presse in Washington.

hostages if their demands were not met. Reuters reported. [The Algerian press agency said the hijacker to hold for 10 min-

the jet left Algiers late in the day

utes? Can you hold for 10 minutes for an unknown destination. Reuto find a solution for your probters reported. A few minutes before, an unknown number of addi-Plane: TWA 847, that is a negational passengers were freed by the tive. We understand, we underhijackers, the agency said.] stand, but we must land at Beirut.

Initial reports said three hijack-The hijacker is insistent. ers were on the Boeing 727. But a Tower: Understand that you are Lebanese Transportation Ministry landing without permission. spokesman said that there were Plane: Be advised we have no only two. A U.S. Embassy spokes-man in Cyprus who talked to freed choice. We must land.

Tower: O.K., sir. Land, land passengers said that they had only quietly. Land quietly. It's up to you, sir. As you know, the airport In Beirut, an escape chute was is not in my hands.

advise the hijackers to take it easy.

I am planning, I am doing my best

Bearut the plane took off for Al-

[garbled] to be ready for you.

lowered from the plane's front Here is a partial transcript of the door. The freed passengers slid conversation after the hijacked plane landed at the airport: down to the tarmac and ran to a Plane: He says if he doesn't get

The hijacking was the third this fuel in three minutes he's going to week involving the Beirut airport. One freed hostage, Irma Garza kill an American that he has tied up in the cockpit. of Laredo, Texas, said the hijackers Tower: I am doing my utmost, I had shot a black man, apparently a passenger, in the neck. She said the am doing my best to have the fuel for you. I am helping, but what man did not appear to be in serious condition, adding she did not know can I do, sir? Would you please

why he was shot. The hijacker, speaking with a Lebanese accent, denounced what he called "American practices to control the Middle East.'

Action by Reagan

giers. The Algiers airport was President Ronald Reagan sent a message to President Chadli Benje-did asking him to allow the plane to closed to all other traffic, and the land at Algiers, according to [Algeria's press agency, moni- sources quoted by Agence France- tacks would follow if Botswana did

Attack Rebels In Botswana By Alan Cowell New York Times Service JOHANNESBURG — South

African commandos, operating in darkness, attacked Gaborone, the capital of neighboring Botswana. early Friday to strike at targets that a South African official said were the "nerve center" of the insurgent African National Congress.

Sixteen persons, one of them a six-year-old girl, were reported killed in the attack, the first against the capital of a black-ruled neighbor since October 1983, when South African commandos attacked an office in Maputo, Mo-

zambique.
One South African was reported wounded in Friday's raid.

[The United States recalled its nbassador on Friday from South Africa to protest the attack, the State Department said in Washing-

Bernard Kalb, linked Ambassador Herman W. Nickel's recall to the incursion into Botswana and to the capture on May 21 of a South Africa patrol in Cabinda, northern Angola, United Press International reported. The patrol was apparently on a mission to sabotage a U.S. operated refinery there. "The U.S. government condemns South Africa's attack on Botswana," Mr. Kalb said.]

Friday's attack was South Africa's first known strike against Botswana, a landlocked, diamond-exporting country that is conomically dependent on South Africa and with which it shares a customs union.

South African officials said that nine houses and an office complex were attacked by troops armed wih grenades and automatic rifles. They said South African troops used megaphones to warn civilians and police to keep clear of the targets of the 40-minute raid at 1:15 A.M. But newspaper reports from Gaborone said that at least two zii. The United States, whose concitizens of Botswana were killed by

an explosion. The chief of the South African Defense Force, General Constand Viljoen, described the raid as a suc-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Senior relief officials say the young men and

women attracted to disasters today are different

from the idealists of the 1960s, who were out to

Kurt Jannson, the UN assistant secretary-

SOUTH AFRICA

Argentina Closes Banks; Reforms Due

BUENOS AIRES - Argentina's closed Friday, and the government said it would announce drastic eco-

President Raúl Alfonsin was expected to outline the program in a television address.

nomic reforms to curb runaway in-

Meanwhile, U.S. officials said Friday that the United States and several other countries have agreed to a \$480-million bridge loan for Argenting that is expected to be announced over the weekend. Argentina has a \$4\$-billion debt, the developing world's third largest.

The loan, which is intended to tide Argentina over until it can begin receiving disbursements from the International Monetary Fund and international banks, was to have been triggered Tuesday when Argentina and the IMF agreed on an economic program.

Twelve countries are participating in the loan, including Japan, tribution is \$150 million, took the lead in arranging the package.

Germán López, a spokesman for President Alfonsín, said Thursday that the government would disclose stringeni anu-inilation drogr Friday and "all the steps necessary

Business circles were expecting a wage-and-price freeze and possibly the creation of a new monetary unit known as the "Argentino," which would be indexed so as not to lose its value.

Argentine inflation is running at around 25 percent to 30 percent a month, a rate the government pledged to reduce to 8 percent a month by April 1986 in the agreement with the IMF for a standby

change the world. And most have specific skills to offer. They do not proselytize and they do not have any illusions that their contribution will affect more than a relative handful of people. "These people are so straight that I don't even credit will not begin until August. The country paid \$250 million in

dare let anyone know I've got a bottle of whiskey in my bag," said an older American volunteer in Ibnet. "When they have tea in the afterback interest this week that brought it current to Dec. 30, 1985. noon. I put a shot in my cup and drink it in my tent. I feel a little silly doing that at my age, but those are the game rules." The central bank received a setback when a federal court of appeals ruled unconstitutional a directive freezing Argentina's dollar deposits for 120 days on May 17. general for emergency operations in Ethiopia, Dollar deposits were frozen after Banco de Italia y Rio de La Plata, lauds the present generation of relief workers as the nation's third-largest private bank, collapsed May 10.

The central bank devalued the peso by 18 percent Tuesday to boost exports and comply with reaommendations of the IMF to control inflation.

On Thursday night, Alfredo Concepcion, the central bank presi-dent, ordered a bank holiday for Friday. All transactions were to be halted, apparently to head off mas-

The move followed a day of jit-

■ U.S.-Soviet relations have

failed to improve under the

Gorbachev regime. Page 2.

■ President Reagan declared

that his tax reform plan was

good for all Americans. Page 3.

sive withdrawals. ters in the Buenos Aires financial markets. In the black market, the

dollar shot up from 855 pesos to a peak of 1,100. INSIDE

ARTS/ LEISURE

UN Troops To Be Freed, Israel Says

By Edward Walsh

JERUSALEM — Twenty-one Finnish soldiers from the United duions force in Lebanon who have been held hostage for a week by an Israeli-backed militia were to be freed Saturday, the Israeli mili-.- tary command announced Friday

night.
The announcement followed a pAGE It day of high-level discussions here and public statements by a senior FOR MOE UN official that military force would be considered if the 21 Finns were not soon released. A UN spokesman confirmed the

Israeli Army announcement, say-ing that the release of the soldiers, members of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon, or UNIFIL, was scheduled for 11 A.M. Saurday in Marjayoun, site of the headquarof the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army where the hostages are being held.

A few hours earlier, Brian E, Ur-quhart, the UN's undersecretary general, said that the use of force by the UN would be a "last resort," but he repeatedly returned to the possibility of such a course. Mr. Urquhart also obliquely crit-

icized Israel, which until Friday
had supported the South Lebanon.
Army's demands and had asserted that it had no control over the militia, which is trained, equipped and financed by the Israeli Army.

The breakthrough followed a

meeting Friday between officials of the International Committee of the Red Cross and Brigadier General Intoine Lahad, commander of the South Lebanon Army. The Red Cross officials told

General Lahad that 11 of his mili- the run in South America, an editor tiamen in the hands of Amal, the for the magazine said Friday. Shiite Moslem militia and a rival of Norbert Sakowski, deputy editor in chief of Bunte Illustriente, said in day that they do not wish to return an interview that the popular weekto the South Lebanon Army. On June 7, the 11 militiamen, all

Shiftes, turned up in the Lebanese gele materials next week, port of Tyre, which is under the

the South Lebanon Army then captured more than 20 Finnish solution from UNIFIL, charging that the Finnish UN battalion had disarmed one of its units and more and from Rolf Mengele, 41, son of the Auschwitz physician, showed that the fugitive had lived in the fugitive had lived

Ethiopian Famine Draws Army of Veteran Relief Specialists providing emergency supplies, the number cerif it were not for the beauty of the land and the tainly runs well into the hundreds. Most are people.



Dr. George Ngatiri, a Kenyan, examining a starving child at a relief center for victims of the famine in Ethiopia.

for the war criminal.

terminate the Jews.

said Mr. Sakowski.

Earlier reports have indicated

Publicity surrounding the Men-

gele case is seen pressuring oth-

that Dr. Mengele returned incogni-

to to Günzburg, West Germany, in 1959 to attend his father's funeral.

showed a man who believed that

the Nazis had a Darwinian right to

triumph over the weak and to ex-

was that what he did was right."

"Up until the end his opinion

He said that the Mengele papers

er fugitive Nazis. Page 2.

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

BONN — The son of Dr. Josef

Mengele has given a Munich-based weekly aundreds of photographs,

letters and other documents depicting the Nazi war criminal's life on

ly would commence publishing a

series of articles based on the Men-

Los Angeles Times Service

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — Many of them are veterans of Biafra, Bangladesh and Cambodia, people who have spent much of their lives following disasters. Now the world has a new calamity, the Ethiopian famine, and they are drawn to it like soldiers to a war. For this is where the battle for survival is being fought.

They are called relief specialists, or developmental technicians. They work long hours for little pay and no individual glory. They are saving thousands upon thousands of Ethiopian

There is Dr. Peter Jordons, who has temporarily left his medical practice in the Netherlands to care for the sick and the starving in Alamater.

There is Sister Bertilla of India, a member of

Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, who has worked with refugees throughout Africa. "It is my place to help," she said. And there is Carolyn Kippenberger, a nurse on leave from a hospital in New Zealand. She looks after malnourished infants in the relief

camp of Ibnet and considers herself privileged Bob Gihson, 45, a cardiologist from Oregon who is working here as a pediatrician, said: "For me this is an opportunity to fulfill all the things I thought about when I started medical school. In the United States, you find in a sense that you're

working as a cog in the system. Here you really feel useful. What you do makes a difference, a tremendous difference."

little doubt about the authenticity gele: "He decided to give the mate-of the documents received by his rial to us and we decided to pay not

"If you look at the pictures, there tage of his father. He felt that if all

is not the slightest doubt," he said, of these details were published

and noted that "50 to 100 letters" some day, or very soon, it would all

Reuters reported.] **

rians was checking them out.

were stamped. "If you read them,

there's no doubt. It's very banal — how the weather was, like that."

ation for it.

from Dr. Mengele to his relatives be over

Tuesday and asked for no remuner- father.

He said that if the magazine

made a profit from selling the re-

Ethiopia, though what creeps into most conver-sations is a disdain for the routine and a hint of idealism, often with a Christian overlay. Steve Reynolds, 26, of Monrovia, California,

hard pressed to explain exactly why they are in

said: "After working in Ethiopia, I don't think I could be happy going home and sitting behind a affect more than a relative handful of people.

'Here you really feel useful. What you do makes a difference.'

one reads, or trying to think up ways to make money so I could live better." Miss Kippenberger, the New Zealander, said:

have been directly responsible for saving counteven if you're surrounded by children who are
less thousands of lives, but few seem to have any

charity agency Concern, said: "I guess I'm just a vices to Concern for two years. "I guess I just traveler at heart. The first time you come out, wanted a touch of adventure and a chance to see you come for all the good reasons. The second something different and do something that

No one knows how many relief workers are in Ethiopia helping the estimated seven million famine victims, but with 45 private agencies in tents or sheds, eat injura, a paneake made from grain, and find that the sorrow and placed peasants back to their villages to prepare famine victims, but with 45 private agencies

Mr. Sakowski, reached at his

that he was burdened by the heri-

Rolf Mengele issued a statement

Tuesday on behalf of his family

desk eight hours a day writing memos that no

going to die, you can share kindness, water, personal sense of importance and none appear food, medical care. In a way, we're doing what concerned with money or comfort. the Lord would do if he was here. He has given me a very special love for these people." "It's hard to figure out the reasons for com-ing," said Jim Kinsella, an Irish agricultural specialist in Ibnet who has volunteered his ser-

time, you're wiser. It's a difficult life - reward- helped someone else." For the relief specialists, there are few amenities. They work from dawn to dusk in isolated

He stood in a tin-roofed shed as he talked. filling bags with seed grain that would be given along with a hoe to each of 5,000 families who feeding centers throughout the country. They would soon leave the camp for resettlement.

a "high quality group." Their efforts, he said, have been directly responsible for saving count-

have died in a swimming accident.

Simon Wiesenthal

Mengele's Son Gives Documents on Fugitive's Life to Magazine "constantly" on their own passports. "For me, it's quite unbelievable that they never caught him," said Mr. Sakowski, referring to the hunt for the way criminal "Reuters reported I

Mr. Sakowski said that he had Munich office, said of Rolf Men- Fingerprint Tests Awaited The São Paulo police chief, Romen Tuma, said that while forensic magazine, but that a team of histo- one penny for it. His motive was evidence continued to indicate the remains were those of Dr. Mengele. the first real confirmation of identity would come from fingerprints. hopefully on Monday, Reuters reported.

■ Wiesenthal Seeks Proof In California, Simon Wiesenthal.

saying that he had no doubt that Mr. Sakowski said that Rolf the body disinterred outside São the Nazi hunter, said Thursday that Mengele had supplied the cache Paulo on June 6 was that of his he would end the search for Dr. Mengele if experts from the United Through a makeshift public rela- States, Brazil and West Germany tions office set up in Munich, Mr. confirmed that the remains were Mengele disclosed Friday in a sec- those of the Nazi fugitive.

General Lahad demanded the return of his 11 men in exchange for the release of the Finns.

Image: Sanoward print rights to other publications it ond statement that of the fugitive taken in the said that family members the grave of Dr. Mengele, the police the survivors of the Auschwitz the 1970s and samples of his handto Brazil to examine the bones.

■ A sale of Khmer sculpture in London had some bargains for the careful buyer as well as traps for the unwary. Page 4. **BUSINESS/FINANCE**

■ U.S industrial output slipped in May while wholesale prices Page 7 SPECIAL REPORT

■ Mubarak scores in foreign policy, but Egypt's economic problems remain. MONDAY

'In the Soviet Shadow,' the first of a three-part series on the hopes and frustrations of the East European nations.

OLD ENGLAND THE STREET OF THE

Both U.S. and Soviet Seem Disillusioned About an Early Thaw

By Jim Hoagland
Washington Part Service
MOSCOW — Soviet-American relations have failed to improve in an initial round of mutual probing by a new leadership in the Kremlin and the second-term Reagan administration, in the view of senior Soviet officials and analysts.

That probing appears to have reached a critical stage, where decisions by both sides could set the course of the Soviet-American relationship for the rest of the Reagan administration, in the view of the Soviet figures.

Any expectations that President Ronald Reagan's sweeping re-elec-tion victory and the accession to tion victory and the accession to power of Mikhail S. Gorbachev. 54, might open the way for a dramatic bid to improve relations have evaponed of Soviet Union's role in the Soviet Unio

orated, the Soviet sources suggest.
If anything, the tone of the relationship has become more strident as both sides appeared at first to move toward a get-acquainted meeting of their leaders and then backed away in mutual suspicion that the other side was laying a propaganda trap.

Unstated but evident in many of the comments by Soviet foreign policy advisers is the idea that the problem. Gorbachev team, after an initial assessment, is close to deciding to speech on the 40th anniversary" of associates of Mr. Afanasyev now wait out the next three years, seek the end of World War II "to have say distorted his remarks, stirred public opinion gains since no real

have been expected to lessen ten-sions seem to have gone awry. A visit to Moscow last month by Sec-retary of Commerce Malcolm Bal-ministration actions or proposals. drige, whom Mr. Gorbachev re-ceived, produced no visible results on trade issues and has left a bad taste in the Soviet capital.

Confidence-building measures proposed by Mr. Reagan in his May 8 speech at Strasbourg,

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line between U.S. and Soviet military commanders, are dismissed as insincere or meaningless by the progress."

They focus instead on Mr. Lomeiko, speaking before World War II in that speech.

"We might welcome some of the steps the president mentioned in peared to be discounting in ad-the context of a certain policy," vance the impact of Mr. Reagan's the context of a certain policy," vance the impact of Mr. Reagan's said Georgi A. Arbatov, head of the decision by stressing the indepensive Union's Institute on the dent nature of Soviet policy. United States and Canada. "But that is not the case. Even if you when asked about a recent news have 10 hot lines in a dangerous agency report quoting the editor of situation, it still would not be productive. It is the policy that is the

business can be done now, and see
what the next U.S. administration
offers.

Even small gestures that might

mentoded the Soviet fortist official spectration and Mr. Reagan might
An underlying theme in conversations with Soviet foreign policy appear to have rejected.

"It was not we who pu

Vladimir B. Lomeiko, director of the press department at the Foreign Ministry and a close associate of Foreign Minister Andrea A. Gro-myko, said "what is important" is that Mr. Reagan and "his administration must get used to the idea that it is necessary to stop stockpil-

ing nuclear weapons now." What is important is the politi-France, such as establishing a hot line between U.S. and Soviet milihe said. "A patronizing attitude by one side to the other will not bring

> ar warhead launchers and to dismantle a nuclear submarine, ap-

Mr. Lomeiko reacted testily agency report quoting the editor of Pravda, Victor G. Afanasyev, as having said that Mr. Gorbachev said. Asked about the possibility of was likely to visit the United Na-"It would have been better in the tions in the fall. This report, which mentioned the Soviet Union than speculation that Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Reagan might meet in New York, an idea both sides now

"It was not we who put forward



'A patronizing attitude by one side to the other will not bring progress.'

–Vladimir Lomeiko, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman

this idea" of a Gorbachev trip to said. "First and foremost, it has to a meeting between the two leaders in another locale within the next year, Mr. Lomeiko emphasized the problems in arranging such an encounter, even though the Russians have given a general, positive re-sponse to Mr. Reagan's suggestion that he and Mr. Gorbachev meet. "It is not a simple process," he

the United Nations, Mr. Lomeiko be carefully prepared. It is an issue said. Asked about the possibility of that depends on the two sides."

EC Panel Reportedly to Ignore Veto

Germany those nations that sup-ported the right of veto but dis-

pute, arguing that it has refused to

Official West German sources

said Friday that Bonn had used its

veto because the Executive Com-

mission was exceeding its power to

force West Germany to reconsider

its previous support of moves to

The sources said the issue would

"an unprecedented extent."

seek a compromise.

Both Soviet and U.S. officials are reticent in discussing the meeting between Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Baldrige, and few details seem to have filtered out. But some reports

been an acrimonious exchange has probably retarded chances for an

The meeting "was not a water-shed in Soviet American relations," Mr. Arbatov said. "It did not make any improvement.

He added: "In fact, we continue to be in something close to a state of economic warfare."

mestly is for an improvement in Soviet-American relations," ac-cording to Mr. Arbatov. "He had to deal with the sheer fact of how his saying no to a request from Mr. Baldrige to see him would be as-sessed outside the Soviet Union."

The continuing dispute over arms control, which has shifted from Soviet pressure to block the deployment of U.S. missiles in Western Europe to Soviet opposi-tion to Mr. Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative for placing a missile defense in space, appears to have persuaded the Russians that nothing more than symbolic gains can be made at a meeting of Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Reagan at this

Moreover, they appear to have concluded that the Reagan administration has reached the same belief, and is maneuvering for maxihere suggest that the Russians con-cluded that Mr. Baldrige had been engaged in a testing operation of Mr. Gorbachev. What may have ton as the price for a meeting.

Mr. Craxi said that he and Mr.

genuine abuse of the right of veto"

two weeks before the summit con-

ference of EC leaders in Milan,

which is to be chaired by Mr. Craxi.

devoted part of their talks this week

to plans for more majority voting in

■ Comecon Proposes Relations

alliance, officially proposed a re-sumption of talks Friday aimed at

establishing formal relations with

Comecon, the East bloc trade

Mr. Craxi and Mr. Mitterrand

WORLD BRIEFS

Suicide Bombers Hit Lebauese Arms BEIRUT (AP) - Two suicide bombers crashed a car loaded with

explosives into a Lebanese Army position in West Beirut Friday evening, killing 23 persons and wounding 36, the state radio said.

The attack was made against the army's mainly Shiite Moslem oth Brigade, which is deployed in West Beirut. The state radio said among the 23 persons killed were three soldiers. Soldiers said two men were riding in the car and were killed when the automobile applicated.

to be in something close to a state of economic warfare."

Mr. Gorbachev's decision to see the American cabinet member was probably intended "to show that he honestly is for an improvement in the car and were killed when the automobile exploded.

The state radio issued appeals through radio stations for "urgent blond donations and for all doctors to report immediately to duty at hospitation save the first or probably intended "to show that he honestly is for an improvement in a Christian East Beirut neighborhood on May 22 killed 53 persons and wounded about 200.

Iraq Says It Will Stop Shelling Iran

BAGHDAD (AFP) — Iraq will stop shelling Iran for two weeks starting Saturday morning. President Saddam Hussein said Friday.

He said the decision had been taken to give Iran another chance to think about peace and for the Iranian people to put pressure on its government to end the conflict.

Mr. Hussein said that Iraq could resume its attacks if the Iramians shelled Iraq towns, launched a new attack against Iraq or massed ats troops for a new offensive, or if the offer of peace was rejected. The announcement came on one of the heaviest days of bombing by both sides since attacks on civilian objectives resumed on May 25 at

Force-Feeding of Sakharov Reported OTTAWA (UPI) — The Soviet dissident physicist, Andrei D. Sakha-

rov, was force-fed, suffered a stroke and lost consciousness days after he began a hunger strike in May 1984, Dr. Sakharov's wife said in a letter

that was read to reporters here Friday.

Tatiana Yankelevich, Dr. Sakharov's daughter, wept openly as she read portions of the letter, written in November by the physicist's wife, Yelena G. Bonner. A copy of the letter, received Thursday by Mrs. Yankelevich, was released publicly in Ottawa, where delegates from 35 countries are attending a human rights conference. The letter was sent to friends of the Sakharovs in the Soviet Union and made its way to Mrs. Yankekevich at

her home in Massachusetts.
"On May II." the letter said, "he was force-fed, at first intravenously the letter said, "he was force-fed, at first intravenously the said of the letter said, "he was force-fed, at first intravenously the said of the letter said," he was force-fed, at first intravenously the said of the letter said, "he was force-fed, at first intravenously the said of the letter said, "he was force-fed, at first intravenously the said of the letter said," he was force-fed, at first intravenously the said of the letter said, "he was force-fed, at first intravenously the letter said," he was force-fed, at first intravenously the letter said, "he was force-fed, at first intravenously the letter said," he was force-fed, at first intravenously the letter said, "he was force-fed, at first intravenously the letter said," he was force-fed, at first intravenously the letter said, "he was force-fed, at first intravenously the letter said," he was force-fed, at first intravenously the letter said, "he was force-fed, at first intravenously the letter said," he was force-fed, at first intravenously the letter said, "he was force-fed, at first intravenously the letter said the lett then by tube through the nose...all very exeruciating." According to letter, Dr. Sakharov had a stroke and lost consciousness and later exhibited symptoms associated with Parkinson's disease. Dr. Sakharov and his wife, who have been living in internal exile in Gorki, a city closed to foreigners 200 miles (325 kilometers) east of Moscow, have not been seen by friends or colleagues since Feb. 25.

U.S. Suspends Cuban Immigration

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration said Friday that it would suspend admission of Cuban immigrants to the United States. The move, which followed a disagreement with Havana over radio broadcasts to Cuba, virtually ended a refugee agreement reached in

About 1,000 Cubans who had received visas were immediately affected. About 300 others had already entered the United States.

The December accord had appeared to clear the way for up to 20,000 immigrants a year as well as 3,000 former political prisoners. About 2,500 so-called "undesirables" from the 1980 "boatlift," some of them mentally ill or criminals, were to be accepted by Havana. Visa processing was to be

Cuba suspended its obligations under the agreement after the Reagan administration began operating Radio Marti, which broadcast reports to the island denounced by Havana as propaganda.

Delors Urges Talks With U.S. on SDI

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — The president of the European Commission, Jacques Delors, called Fridny for talks with the United States to prevent U.S. research into space-based missile defense systems from causing

Mr. Delors said it was impossible to prevent companies from being hared by proposals under the plan, which the U.S. administration has named the Strategic Defense Initiative, or SDL and which will receive \$26 billion over five years.

"What we need is negotiations with the United States," he said at a news conference after a meeting of industrialists. "Otherwise lose responsible for SDI will go to the European supermarket, look at the things in the window that interest them and carry them off back home."

Mr. Delors said that a number of conditions had to be met if Europe's Eureka plan for technological research, proposed by President François Mitterrand of France and due to be discussed this month at a summit meeting of European Community leaders in Milan, was to become a credible alternative to SDI. In particular, he said, substantial resources and a clear organizational framework would be needed.

For the Record

The last remaining Canadian diplomats in Lebanon left the country for the Syrian capital of Damascus because of the deterioration in security, diplomatic sources said Friday.

The United Airlines pilots union continued its study of a tentalive contract settlement Friday. The pilots have a Saturday deadline to approve the pact. North Korea has agreed to South Korea's proposal to hold a preliminary

meeting July 9 at Panmuniom to discuss the opening of interparliamentary talks, officials said in Seoul. (AFP)

About 800 Norwegian oil workers went on strike Friday and will be joined by 2,500 others on Saturday, virtually shutting down test drilling and oil production on the Norwegian continental shelf.

Twenty-eight deaths or stillbirths since April have been linked to contaminated cheeses, California state health officials announced. The manufacturer of the cheeses has closed voluntarily, and recalls sere

South Africa Attacks Targets Of Insurgents in Botswana

announced in California, Arizona and Texas.

Congress, the most prominent of exiled groups seeking the violent overthrow of white minority rule. A spokesman for the Congress in Lusaka, Zambia, denied South Af-

rican assertions that Botswana was being used as a transit route to infiltrate saboteurs into South Afri-

The African National Congress is due to hold a major conferencesoon, and South African commentators said the raid seemed designed in part to disrupt the gather-

South African political and mili-tary leaders said Botswana had refused to heed demands for the expulsion of the insurgents and had thus left them with no choice but to strike at their purported bases in

> tion of training the Congress's in-surgents in assassination and sabotage techniques.

At a news conference at an air base near Pretoria, General Viljoen

a nonaggression pact with Mozam-bique on March 16, 1984, the African National Congress had shifted its operational personnel to Bo-

disrupt the nerve center of the ANC machinery." he said, referring to the African National Con-

"The aim of the operation was to

quoted Mr. Kalb as saying.

He described the attack on Bo

cause of political considerations.

reported to him, he said, as wo ed in cross-fire. ■ U.S. Questions Sincerity The attack on Botswana raised the most serious questions about South Africa's sincerity" in the negotiations with the United States on bringing about a peaceful reso-lution to southern Africa's prob-lems, United Press International

He also said, however, that gre-

nade attacks on two legislators of

mixed racial descent last Wednes-

day had been "the last straw." The

African National Congress had de-

nied that it was responsible for the

from the border between South Africa and Botswana. General Viljoen indicated that small squads of

commandos crossed the border and

split up into groups to launch si-

multaneous attacks on each of the 10 targets. Another unit guarded the highway to facilitate escape.

At one point, he said, a car sped

toward the unit holding the high-way and its occupants opened fire on the South African commandos,

who fired back, killing two persons.

na was said to be among the dead. General Viljoen said 13 persons were killed in the attacks on houses

and offices and that two persons

were killed in the car. Additionally,

he said, Radio Borswana had re-ported the death of the six-year-old

girl apparently one of two chi

A Dutch citizen living in Botswa-

Gaborone lies a short distance

grenade attacks.

tswana as "particularly deplorable" and said the South Africas had failed to come up with a factory explanation for the pence of a heavily armed military group 1,000 miles (1,600 kilons ters) inside Cabinda, Angois. South Africa has said the group

Soviet Says U.S. Envoy Was Spying

MOSCOW — Soviet authorities detained a U.S. diplomat who, the press agency Tass said Friday, had been caught conducting "a major espionage action." He was ordered

to leave the Soviet Union. In a dispatch attributed to the KGB, the security police, Tass identified the diplomat as Paul Stombaugh and said he was de-tained Thursday in Moscow.

A U.S. Embassy official, asked for comment, said it was the first he had heard of Mr. Stombaugh's being ordered to leave the Soviet Union and therefore was unable to confirm the Tass report.

The U.S. State Department and other agencies do not ordinarily comment on espionage charges as a matter of policy.

Mr. Stombaugh, who works in the embassy's political section, said he had not heard of the expulsion until he was contacted by the Moscow bureau of The Associated

He declined to comment on the charges against him or to say whether he had been detained.

He was the first U.S. diplomat to be ordered from the Soviet Union on espionage charges since Lon David Augustenborg, who worked

Mengele Publicity Seen Pressuring Nazi Fugitives at the consulate in Leningrad, and his wife were detained and accused

of spying. Tass said Mr. Stombaugh was apprehended "in the act of con-

ducting an espionage action." "A major espionage action by United States special services against the Soviet Union was cut short," the agency said in a dis-patch headlined "In the State Secu-

rity Committee of the U.S.S.R." "Materials fully exposing this staff member of the United States Embassy as engaging in espionage activity incompatible with his official status were obtained in the Largest Catholic Church course of the investigation," Tass

"For his unlawful actions, Paul Stombaugh was declared persona non grata and is being expelled Catholic church, which has been from the Soviet Union," the three-closed for almost 20 years, will re-

paragraph report said. Mr. Augustenborg was ordered out of the Soviet Union on Sept. 12. Xinhua news agency said.

1983. after he and his wife, Denise, were detained and accused of trywere detained and accused of tryon the Pehtang Cathedral, built in ing to collect what newspaper re- 1887 at the end of the Manchu

ports called a "spy container." empire and closed during the Cul-Earlier in 1983, a U.S. economic attaché, Richard Osborne, was and would be completed by the end seized in a Moscow park reportedly of the year. Beijing now has two while trying to make a radio trans- churches open to serve its 30,000



Prime Minister Bettino Craxi of Italy, left, and President François Mitterrand of France flew from Florence to Pisa after discussions that touched on EC members' right to veto. "in line with the final compromise dent François Mitterrand of chev.

By Tyler Marshall

Los Angeles Times Service

rounding efforts in Brazil to identi-

ly human remains believed to be

those of Josef Mengele, the Ausch-

witz concentration camp doctor, is

likely to increase pressure on Nazi

war criminals still at large, accord-

ing to West German officials in-

or a lot of publicity, it brings others

up. too," said Alfred Streim, direc-

In Beijing Will Reopen

BELIING — Beijing's largest Catholic church, which has been

open later this year after restora-

tion work costing \$350,000, the

Catholics, Xinhua said.

"Whenever there is a major find

volved in the investigations.

BONN - The publicity sur-

Official Says Commission Will Cut Grain Price Subsidies proposed to ministers," referring to France, Mr. Craxi said the justifi-BRUSSELS - The European the plan for a 1.8-percent price cut. cation for Bonn's move was uncon-Diplomats said the Executive vincing. Community's executive body will Commission's move, which in-volved a radical interpretation of the argument that a country should

force cuts in subsidized grain prices despite a West German veto, a senior official said Friday.

The chief adviser to Frans Andriessen, the community's agriculture commissioner, said the Executive Commission would reduce prices to ensure that grain markets operated smoothly in the absence of an agreement among the govern-

"It is not a price-fixing as such, but its effect will be exactly the same," Carlo Trojan said at a conference on grain.

The new price for rapeseed is to become effective July 1, and prices for other grains on Aug. 1. Bonn blocked a 1.8-percent price cut Wednesday with the first veto it

has ever exercised, causing a new

crisis for the community and block-

ing plans to change its agricultural Mr. Trojan said the commission would take steps to prevent specu-

trade and to keep within the EC He gave no details but predicted that the market would be managed

Although none of the prominent

Nazis at large compare to Dr. Men-

gele in notoriety, their crimes are

Alois Brunner, as a senior mem-

ber of Hitler's elite SS, the organi-

Adolf Eichmann arrest and deport

Jews from Vicana, and signed de-

portation orders for an estimated

46,000 Greek Jews in 1943. Most of

The West German authorities

say they believe that Mr. Brunner is

living under an assumed name in

The public prosecutor's office in

Cologne, which is in charge of the

Brunner case, issued an extradition

order this year, partly, Mr. Streim

said, because there were hints of a

change in the Syrian government

position on the matter. However,

A March 1983 report in the

Times of London identified Mr. Brunner as Irving as an Austrian pensioner under the name George

Fischer in Damascus. The newspa-

per said that Mr. Fischer lived on-

there has been no breakthrough.

Syria, most likely in Damascus.

those deported died at the Ausch-

witz camp in Poland.

considerable.

"We are optimistic the Mengele zation charged with administer

affair will generate new pressure on the concentration camps, helped the big names," said Mr. Streim, Adolf Eichmann arrest and deport

give the commission and the European Parliament greater powers. ■ Craxi Criticizes Veto

Prime Minister Bettino Craxi of lative grain sales, to normalize Italy condemned Friday the veto by West Germany, Reuters reported from Florence.

an assumed pame.

Speaking at a news conference after two days of talks with Presi-

EC institutions.

its powers, could exacerbate its dis- clearly demonstrate the claim that

pute with Bonn. They predicted the its vital national interests were at measure would rally behind West stake before exercising its power to

agreed with Bonn on the grain price Mitterrand agreed that "a real and

The West German agriculture was threatening to paralyze the

minister, Ignaz Kiechle, has community.

Hamed the commission for the dis-

the European Community, The Associated Press reported. Foreign ministers of the EC had agreed last weekend to respond favorably to such an offer. The proposal was first broached last month to Mr. Craxi by Mikhail S. Gorba-



Peter Boenisch

Bonn Aide Quits, Cites Tax Inquiry

"As long as we continue to get nals are still free, we have a job,"

od before he was spokesman.

A spokesman for the West Berlin state prosecutor said Friday that he opened an investigation of tax eva-sion against Mr. Boenisch in April but that no charges had so far been filed. He gave no details of the

Mr. Boenisch, 58, was appointed in 1983 as state secretary in the Press and Information Office, a ju-

confident of Mr. Kohl, he held se-1981 to do freelance writing.

The press office said that Mr. Kohl had accepted the resignation with regret and thanked Mr. Boen-

The announcement said that Mr. Boenisch had been succeeded by Friedbelm Ost, who runs a popular television weekly economic and social affairs program.

tor of the Center for the Investiga- chain of command," Mr. Streim adviser to the Syrian security po-Walter Kutschmann, who is accused of murdering an estimated 2,000 Jews while serving as a lieutenant in the SS, is thought to be living in Buenos Aires, also under Josef Schwammberger, who was commandant of the Przemysl concentration camp in Poland, also is believed to be living in Argentina. West Germany's 20-year effort to obtain the extradition from Chile of Walter Rauff, who organized convoys of mobile gas cham-bers in which an estimated quarter of a million people were killed, ended last year. Mr. Rauff, who had lived in Santiago since the ear-

BONN - The West German government's chief spokesman, Peter Boenisch, resigned Friday because of an investigation against him by tax authorities, the press

The statement said Mr. Boenisch had asked Chancellor Helmut Kohl to relieve him of his post because of the inquiry, which involved a peri-

amount involved.

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Solidarity Activists Sentenced To Prison Terms in Poland

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The three were accused of run- cember 1981. To place an adversise

der armed government protection nals are still free and at one time had served as an Mr. Streim said.

to three and a half years. But Lech vowed that the Solidarity underground would continue despite

government repression. Presiding Judge Krzysztot Zieniuk sentenced the dissidents, Wladyslaw Frasyniuk, Adam Michnik
and Bogdan Lis. to prison for planand Bogdan Lis. to prison for planties were "politically deviated people," adding: "It is their sickness."
He said that he and other activcanceled when the government revised the price-increase plan.

Mr. Frasyniuk was sentenced to visit to Poland because the Warsaw three and a half years in prison, Mr. government objected to his plans to Lis to two and a half years and Mr. visit the grave of the Reverend Michnik to three years, Poland's Jerzy Popieluszko, Reuters report-

GDANSK, Poland — Three activists of the outlawed Solidarity labor movement were sentenced cern," said Mr. Walesa, who was

ly 1960s, died days before a West German courier with a fully docu-

mented charge sheet was scheduled

to go to Santiago.

There is also success, as was

proved two years ago when Bolivia

expelled the Gestapo officer Klans

Barbie, who presided over the kill-

ings and deportations of thousands of French Jews from 1942 to 1944.

He is now preparing to stand trial

evidence and as long as Nazi crim

scious provocation crushing all hope for the building of a dia-logue," he said. "They want to say that whoever is obedient will not go

aing the underground Solidarity

Madrid Official Cancels Visit headquarters and trying to over-throw Poland's Communist system. Foreign Minister Fernando Moran of Spain has postponed a Walesa, who has said that he pre-outspoken Solidarity supporter.

am Sonntag, before resigning in In his letter to Mr. Kohl, he said he was resigning to avoid embar-rassing the government.

(Continued from Page 1) not rid its territory of remaining personnel of the African National

The raid also came only two days before blacks will observe the ninth anniversary of the uprising at the black ghetto in Soweto.

The South Africans also accused the Palestine Liberation Organiza-

said that, since South Africa signed

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tion of Nazi War Crimes in Lnd- said.

wigsburg, a few miles north of

Stuttgart. The center is the princi-

pal West German government in-

stitution devoted exclusively to

gathering evidence about fugitive

who has worked at the center for 22

The passage of time, deaths of

some of those on the run and, occa-sionally, the arrest of an old Nazi

have all reduced the center's case-

load. From a peak strength of 50

prosecutors and a staff of 130 in the

late 1960s, the center now operates

with 10 prosecutors and a back-up

Still, despite the passage of four

decades since the end of World

War II, Mr. Streim said, new evi-

dence continues to come into the

center and 30 new cases have been

About a dozen Nazi war crimi-

nals who Mr. Streim calls "big

names" are still believed to be in

involving minor war criminals, are

Approximately 135 cases, mostly

staff of about 40 people.

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Friday to prison terms ranging up not charged. Walesa, the movement's leader.

"We were dealing with a con-

union, which was banned following imposition of martial law in De-

official PAP news agency said. ed Friday from Warsaw. Members
The convictions were viewed as a of Poland's security forces were particularly stern warning to Mr. found guilty of killing the priest, an

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Motley, 47, provided a list of all

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surgents in Botsa

AMERICAN TOPICS



FOUR-STAR HERO — President Reagan pins a new star on General James H. Doolittle, 88. The hero of World War II, who holds the Medal of Honor, became the first four-star general in the air force reserve.

Getting Through

The Revolving Door When Langhorne A. Motley leaves office next month as assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, he will probably open a consulting firm with several Brazilian businesses as his first clients. Mr. Motley has dealt with many of these same people as assistant

secretary of state. No arrangements were concluded in advance, The Washington Post reports, and the State Department deputy coun-sel, Michael Kozak, said Mr. his prospective clients and re-moved himself from any mat-

ters concerning them, In this example of the legendary Washington revolving door that carries many former civil servants onto the payrolls of companies they dealt with while in government, Mr. Kozak said he gave Mr. Motley these rules for job-seeking; he could talk with anybody, on his own time,

but he could have no official dealings thereafter with them "He said he wanted to be

this," Mr. Kozak said, "I wish all people here were as careful

Short Takes

Bautista, California, Lonny Huribut, 49, wears a 10-gallon hat, open shirt, black vest, jeans, Western boots and a holster on his hip for his .357 magnum revolver at all times, even when the 1,400-population town isn't thronged with tour-ists visiting nearby historic shrines. "People love it," the sheriff said of his cowboy look. But where's his horse? "You can't do police work riding a horse, other than traffic patrols in big cities," he said. "Anyway, the town can't afford to feed and care for a horse."

Color photographs of Presi-dent Ronald Reagan on display at the White House include one of his controversial visit to the war cemetery at Bitburg, West

Father Eshliman, who distanced

himself from the church and from

dissident activities after the contro-

versy over his open letter, was bur-

ied with the rites of a layman. He

had been suspended from priestly

In 1965, Father Eshliman and

another parish priest from the Moscow area, Reverend Gleb Ya-

kunin, wrote a long and detailed open letter to the head of the Rus-

ian Orthodox Church at the time, the late Patriarch Alexei, Copies of

the letter were sent to all bishops

and quickly became widely known.

ies under Khrushchev and charged

that the government's Council for

estrangement of children from the

hurch and the intervention of state

The two priests wrote of the mass

I ne two priests wrote of the mass closing of churches and monaster-

duties as a result of the letter.

Rev. Nikolai Eshliman, 57,

Rebel Russian Priest, Dies

MOSCOW - The Reverend Ni- was said to have suffered from ill

kolai Eshliman, 57, a Russian orthodox priest who co-authored a edly made a living at his original

powerful critique of his church in profession, as an artist. Father Ya1965, died last Saturday after a kunin continued as an activist for

Religious Affairs had become an and Technology, Wednesday of a organ of illegal control over the heart attack in Tokyo.

church.

They wrote of the illegal registration of baptisms, the ban on servicians as Al Hiri, Doc Severinsen

vices in homes and cometeries, the and Johnnie Mercer, Monday of a

thorities in the allairs of the retired air force officer whose name

Germany, last month where 49 Nazi SS troops are among the dead. Wouldn't the administration rather forget that visit? Pete Roussel, deputy press secretary, said other parts of Mr.

Reagan's European trip are dis-played and "if we didn't have one up there for Bitburg we'd be asked why it wasn't there." dresses by the class valedictorian, usually the graduating se

nior with the highest academic standing, began going out of favor with the fiery activist speeches that many of them were giving during the 1960s. More and more campuses prefer speeches by well-known figures who will attract news cov-

Shorter Takes: The U.S. black population grew twice as fast as the white population from 1980 to 1984, reaching 28.6 million, or 12.1 percent of all Americans, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. . . . Thanks in part to restrictions on Japanese imports, the carmanufacturing state of Michigan is rapidly recovering from its recent depression. Unem-

lovment for example, has dropped from 17 percent two years ago to 10 percent today. ... San Diego is pioneering distribution of federal food stamps by automatic teller machines. much like those used by banks.

Fewer Dog Bites, More People Bites

Cases of dogs biting people still outnumber cases of people biting people in New York City, according to the city health de-pertment --- 10,659 to 1,593 last year — but bites by people have been increasing for six consecutive years, while bites by dogs are on a downward trend. When man bites dog, that

will still be news, according to Marvin Bogner; the department spokesman. "We have had no reports of man biting dog, but that is probably because dogs don't phone in," he said. — Compiled by AKTHUR HIGBER

religious freedoms, and in August 1980 was sentenced to five years in

labor camps and five years in inter-

Countess Katalin Karoly, 98, widow of the president of Hungary's first short-lived republic in 1918-19. Count Mihaly Karoly, Thursday in Antibes, France, the

Hungarian Embassy in Paris said

George Chandler, 87, who played Uncle Petrie in the "Lassie" televi-

sion series and succeeded Ronald

Reagan as president of the Screen Actors Guild, Monday after a brief

Huz Langeng, 74, a Chinese mathematician and chairman of

the China Association for Science

Colonel Jack Armstrong, 74, a

was made a legend of heroism as

illness in Los Angeles.

heart attack in Dallas.

. Other deaths:

Reagan Stoutly Defends His Income Tax Reform As Good for All Citizens

By Gerald M. Boyd

New York Times Service BLOOMFIELD, New Jersey -President Ronald Reagan mounted spirited response to critics of his tax plan in a speech here, saying the proposals did not favor any state and would not harm taxpayers in high-income-tax states like New

The president spoke to several thousand flag-waving enthusiasts on one of several trips around the country to press the case for his

proposed tax revision. Bloomfield is about 15 miles (24 kilometers) from New York, where Mr. Reagan's proposal to end the federal deduction for state and lo-

cal taxes has aroused vehement Governor Mario M. Cnomo of New York, a Democrat, is a key-opponent of the provision, which U.S. officials have called vital be-

cause the revenue it would provide would help offset cuts elsewhere. The president said the current income tax system was "ready for the ash heap of history" and that Congress faced the difficult task of replacing it with one that is "fair

and easy to comprehend."

The plan would simplify individual tax rates, end the exemption for state and local taxes, increase allowances for individual exemptions and cut from 15 to three the num-

ber of tax rates.
The president's visit to New Jersey for a speech devoted exclusively to his tax plan marked a renewe effort by the White House to use Mr. Reagan's popularity to muster support on the tax issue.

Sloomfield, with a population of 50,000, was chosen to give the president a small-town backdrop that, seen on television, comes across as

a typical U.S. community.

The president said, without naming names, that opponents were trying to block his tax revision program, which he contended would benefit the family, reduce the influ-

ence of special interests and allow people to get ahead. "Our tax reform is not without its foes," he said. "There are those who won't oppose it outright but who'll try to nickel and dime it to death. Others will use any false

argument they can, any scare tactic, to cloud the truth and raise "There are those who say our tax

plan will benefit some states and hart others. They say that when we

eliminate the deduction for state and local taxes, we'll hurt the people who pay those taxes in the highiax states Well, again, it's simply not

Governor Cuomo has said that the plan is unfair to New York and other states with high tax rates. He has also traded charges with a se-nior Reagan adviser, Patrick J. Buchanan after Mr. Buchanan had suggested that high-tax states are neo-socialist" governments trying to "redistribute the wealth."

Mr. Cuomo termed the remarks by Mr. Buchanan, the White House communications director, "stunningly irresponsible."

■ Senator Warns on Changes At a Senate Finance Committee hearing Thursday, Bob Packwood, Republican of Oregon and the committee chairman, told a group of corporate chief executive officers he feared that by the time Congress finished changing the tax reform plan it might be a significant money loser, United Press International reported from Wash-

"We think when we get to the end of this bill we may be a couple hundred billion dollars short," Senator Packwood said. "Then what do we do? Where do we get the

Executives See Job Loss Gary Klott of The New York Times reported from Washington:

U.S Said to Deploy 14,599 Nuclear Arms in 28 States

Los Angeles Times Service WASHINGTON - Two military researchers in a new book have asserted that 14,599 nuclear war-

heads are deployed in 28 states in the United States and that thousands of other U.S. warheads are stored in eight other nations. William M. Arkin and Richard W. Fieldhouse said in the book, "Nuclear Battlefields," that West Germany, Britain, Italy, Turkey, Greece, South Korea, the Nether-

lands and Belgium have stockpiled 6,100 U.S. nuclear warheads. According to the authors, California has more military installations, assigned nuclear-warfare re-sponsibilities, 79, than any other

A Pentagon spokesman, Michael I. Burch, said that he had not seen the book. However, he said: "From my limited knowledge of deployments, I don't think [their] figures are accurate. Yet I'm in the difficult position of not being able to

straighten them out ... since we

never confirm or deny the presence

of nuclear weapons. A statement issued by the Institute for Policy Studies, a research organization, said the researchersreceived their material from government documents obtained through requests under the Free-dom of Information Act, congres-consult with President Ronald The patriarch demanded that the "All-American Boy" on radio they retract their letter. When the during the 1930s, Monday in Laguriests refused, he suspended them na Niguel, California, after a long

Representatives of capital-intensive industries told a House panel Thursday that the cutbacks in investment incentives in Mr. Rea-

gan's tax plan, proposed as a way to pay for tax cuts for individuals, could cost many workers their jobs. Executives of the Inland Steel Co. and the Houston Natural Gas Corp. said that a number of expan-sion projects planned could be jeopardized if the Reagan tax revi-

sion plan were enacted. They told the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee that the loss of the investment tax credit and cutbacks in accelerated depre-

ciation would make the projects no longer profitable. Kermeth L. Lay, chairman and chief executive officer of Houston Natural Gas, said his company's plans for a \$550-million hydrocarbon pipeline to Florida might be scrapped because the projected profitability of the project would reduced 38 percent by the plan.

Frank Luerssen, chairman of In-land Steel, called the president's

Ex-FBI Agent, Accused of Spying, Describes Affair

By Judith Cummings

New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES — Richard

W. Miller has testified that he was acting out "a James Bond kind of fantasy" last year when, as an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, he became sexually involved with a Russian immigrant now accused of spying.

The relationship, he said, "just sort of came with the territory." Mr. Miller, the first FBI agent ever accused of spying, gave de-tails Thursday of his affair with

the woman, Svetlana Ogorodni-kov, whom he said he had hoped to develop into an informer. The agent was dismissed by the FBI last fall and he is accused of conspiracy to commit espionage with Mrs. Ogorodnikov and her husband, Nikolay, through the passing of secrets to the Soviet Union. Mr. Miller, 48, is testify-

ing as a government witness at the trial of the Ogorodnikovs in Federal District Court here.

His trial will be scheduled lat-The Ogorodnikovs have denied spying. Mrs. Ogorodnikov, 35, asserted that she thought she was

helping the FBI through her deal-



Richard W. Miller Judge David V. Kenyon cau-tioned jurors on Thursday to avoid news accounts of other spy cases after learning that two ju-rors and two alternate jurors had heard reports of a remark by Secretary of Defense Caspar W.

Weinberger that convicted spies

yers for Mrs. Ogorodnikov complained that the comment was very prejudicial to their case.

Mr. Miller's testimony on Thursday came after earlier tough questioning by the prosecution. The former FBI agent, who is married and has eight children, admitted that by the time he met Mrs. Ogorodnikov he had a history of philandering and had been excommunicated by the

The instruction came after law-

Mormon Church for adultery. He also admitted that he had been rated "minimally accept-able" as an FB1 agent, had im-properly used his job for financial gain and had stolen money from

a family member and also from an elderly woman informer. Mr. Miller repeatedly denied, however, that he had been having major financial problems, noting

that his salary was about \$50,000 a year and that wife worked as a

Mr. Miller said that part of his motivation in getting involved with Mrs. Ogorodnikov had been that he wanted to redeem himself.

"I wanted to improve my sta-tus with my fellow employees be-

cause I didn't feel I had much

table gold mine."

from the date of his second meeting with Mrs. Ogorodnikov, he had thought "she could be a veri-He said that she had contacted him, offering information on So-

viet immigrants and asserting that she had contacts in the KGB. the Soviet intelligence agency.

"If I could pull this off," Mr.

Miller said, "at least in terms of my employment I'd come out a He said he knew it was "improper" to have sex with an FBI informer, which is how Mrs. Ogorodnikov has characterized

herself. He did not report the relationship to his supervisor.
"I was very embarrassed," Mr.

Miller said, remarking that the sexual encounter was "not a bureau activity."

He said that he had discussed

with his supervisor, Gary Auer, and a fellow agent, John E. Hunt, odnikov, in May 1984, and her offer of information about immigrants. They warned him, he said.

He had dinner with her the

to proceed with a yellow light of

same day.

plan "dangerous." In Swap of Spies, Physicist Was Key

United States traded the physics

professor. 46, along with a Polish businessman, a Bulgarian trade of-

ficial and an elderly East German

woman for 25 persons from the

Soviet bloc. All four had been con-

The East Germans said they

The negotiations "blew up" in

were especially eager to recover Mr. Zehe, according to Westerners involved in the exchange.

late 1984, according to a govern-

ment source. At that time, the Sovi-

prisoners in trade for the four, he

"For some reason," the source

victed or indicted for espionage.

Officials Say East Germany Was Eager to Get Him Back

By Kathy Sawyer

Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON — Alfred Zehe, an East German physicist, was the key to the successful conclusion of three years of negotia-

tions that led to the exchange Tuesday of four Soviet bloc spies for 25 persons who had "been helpful" to U.S. sources.

the United States, according to They described Mr. Zehe as a respected scientist who had been recruited by the East German intelligence service for an ill-conceived sion. He was apprehended and

worthwhile secrets, the sources "He seemed more of a prestige person than a master spy,," said a source. "Maybe they feel a little worse for having gotten him into trouble than they do about some of

sentenced to eight years in a U.S.

prison without having acquired any

the slobs they use." he's the most valuable" of the spies exchanged by the United States, "but he's not a master spy."

Mr. Zehe's defense attorney, Harvey Silverglate of Boston, portrayed the scientist as an amateur who had vielded to coercion to spy

Another source said: "It's true see if the U.S. legal system would release Mr. Zehe. "It's possible that until that final piece was there - Zehe sentenced

Americans."

tion says its investigation showed he was a professional spy.

In a exchange Tuesday on a Kostadinov, a Bulgarian; and Alice Mickelson, an East German.

They were a small portion of what U.S. authorities say is a rising tide of agents sent to get secrets on Three of the four Soviet bloc

bridge linking the two Berlins, the technology. spies had been turned in by American citizens, who pretended to be recruited and instead cooperated

with the U.S. authorities.

The FBI and the U.S. Naval Investigative Service conducted a two-year investigation that led to Mr. Zehe's arrest in November 1983 at a Boston gathering of the American Vacuum Society, a group of physical scientists. et bloc's best offer was 18 of its

Rejecting the spying accusations, the physicist said after his arrest: "A highly trained spy? I am very said, "the deal got better for the sorry. I am a university professor. Mr. Zehe later admitted that, un-

There was speculation that the der the direction of East German East Germans had been waiting to intelligence, he had met with a U.S. Navy employee seven times in 1982 and 1983 in Mexico City to buy secret documents. Affiliated with the University of Dresden, Mr. that no kind of skilled negotiat. Zehe had been an exchange scholar ing could have pulled it off," said a at the University of Puebla in Mexperson familiar with the negotia- ico since 1976.

He paid the U.S. Navy employee to protect his academic standing. Those freed by the United s21,800 for documents concerning and to win travel privileges.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation Again Zacharski, a Pole; Penyu and also gave him a special camera, a pole in a special camera, and the concerning south Carolina, was cooperating documents on key weapons systems that U.S. authorities from the beautiful concerning of the carolina, was cooperating with U.S. authorities from the beautiful camera, and also gave him a special camera, ginning.



capable of taking up to 2,600 still Mr. Zacharski, who got the most photographs on one film cassette, press publicity of the four spies, and film specially prepared to phowas sentenced to life in prison three tograph documents.

gineering Center in Charleston, liam Holden Bell, to have film of South Carolina, was cooperating documents on key weapons sys-

and a half years ago, when he was The employee, who worked at 30, for conspiring with a Hughes the Naval Electronics Systems En-Aircraft Co. radar engineer. Wil-

Wage Rules For States

By Kenneth B. Noble New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Labor Secretary William E. Brock soon will issue regulations requiring state and local governments to meet federal wage and hour standards, Labor Department and congressional sources say.

The action, which could mean

higher earnings for hundreds of thousands of public employees, is to be announced in a few days. It follows the Supreme Court's ruling in February that the Labor Depart-ment has an obligation to enforce wage and hour standards over state and local governments.

In overturning a 1976 court decision giving the states special pro-tections against federal interfer-ence, the Supreme Court held that the U.S. wage and hour standards cover employees of publicly owned mass transit systems. By extension, the court also affirmed the Labor Department's authority to regulate millions of other public employees.

Department and congressional sources said Thursday that state and local governments would be required to comply with the court

decision beginning Oct. 15.

In addition, the governments would be liable for any back wages owed workers since April 15, when the Supreme Court made its final decision on the issue.

Congressional sources who were briefed on the new regulations said that they included complex formulas to calculate overtime hours worked by firefighters and police officers. For example, they said, firefighters would get overtime wages if they worked more than 53 hours a week, or 212 hours a

State and local officials have complained that the most immediate result will be an outlay of many millions of dollars in overtime pay for those who work split or unusual shifts, and that the paperwork will be burdensome. All but the smallest jurisdictions

already pay wages that equal or exceed the U.S. minimum wage, which is \$3.35 an hour, these officials say.

Bourguiba Starts U.S. Visit The Associated Press PARIS - President Habib

Bourguiba of Tunisia left here Frisional hearings and reports, mili-lary reports and manuals, and data U.S. visit was preceded by a fourgiven them by government sources. day stay in France.

U.S. to Issue Carter Aide Says Argentine Leaders Admitted Torture United Press International investigate allegations of abuses of BUENOS AIRES — Patricia political prisoners. Build Press International investigate allegations of abuses of are being tortured right below." hands and said, "Remember the "Then a frightening thing happened," Ms. Derian said. "Massera Pilate was the Roman governor pened," Ms. Derian said. "Massera Pilate was the Roma

Derian, a human rights official in the Carter administration, has tes- mer U.S. official to testify to date smiled with an enormous smile and of Judea who turned Jesus Christ tified in court here that senior Arat the trial, which began April 21. made a gesture of washing his over for crucifixion.

"After the first denial," Ms. Dergentine military officials acknowllitical prisoners.

courtroom Thursday, lawyers for eight of the nine former military unta members on trial walked out. The former leaders are charged in the murder and torture of thou-

was Carlos Tavares, the court-appointed defender of General Jorge she testified, "and he said that the Videla had refused to hire his own army and the air force." attorney, saving, "History will

was a "kind of a pattern" in her tary rule. interviews with the military rulers. She visited Argentina three times in 1977 in her capacity as assistant gram of the floor right below where secretary of state for human rights we are now, and it is possible that under President Jimmy Carter to while we are speaking some people

edged to her that they knew about ian said, "there was an attempt to torture and secret executions of po- defend the practice, and then we reached a point in our discussions When Ms. Derian entered the of great candor where these practices were acknowledged." She said that General Videla had

nates who could not be controlled. Ms. Derian added that the forsands of people who disappeared from 1976 to 1984.

mer navy commander, Emilio Massera, denied at first that navy per-The lawyer who remained was sonnel were involved in torture.

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judge me. Navy Mechanics School, a known
Ms. Derian testified that there torture site during the years of mili-She said that she told the commander, "I have seen a rough dia-

Senate Passes Pollution Bill

shaking off pressure from the Rea-

It was the second major environthe Republican-controlled cham-ber in a month. On May 16, the Senate unanimously sent to the House a bill requiring the Environmental Protection Agency to set standards limiting toxic chemicals found in drinking water. On Thursday, in voting 94 to 0 to

governing pollution of streams and rivers, senators ignored administration complaints that the measure was too costly and strict. Similar legislation is expected to reach the floor of the House of the

Representatives soon.

renew and strengthen the 1972

Clean Water Act, the primary law

Detailing the administration's position in a letter to the Senate majority leader, Robert J. Dole of Kansas, the environmental agency administrator, Lee M. Thomas, said the measure gave his agency responsibility to oversee pollution sources that would be better regulated at the state level.

In addition, he said, the measure authorized \$18 billion in federal sewer construction money for state projects through 1994, and thus ig-

WASHINGTON — The Senate. phase out the program by 1990. The measure directed the agency gan administration, has over to administer the disposition of whelmingly passed legislation that \$300 million in grants to the states would toughen federal water pollu- to check the flow of pollutants that would toughen recerai water pointion control standards for the first tun off parking lots, car washes, time since they were written 13 farm lands and a variety of other locations that had not been subject to federal controls.

It also kept a clause in the 1972 mental proposal to pass through law that gave private citizens the right to sue to force compliance with water pollution rules.



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Khmer Sculpture: Bargains for the Careful, Traps for Unwary

ONDON - Khmer sculpture is Lone of the great arts of the Southeast Asian past, which appears to have inspired would-be artists with an irresistible urge to copy it. Even the most careful auc-

Souren Melikian

tion houses have yet to find a way of avoiding the thousand-and-one traps they lay in the collector's

Walking through Sotheby's pre-view of Khmer, Thai, Indian and Himalayan Works of Art sold on Monday and Tuesday, one felt beset by doubts when confronted with some pieces. Large groups of Khmer sculpture simply do not turn up in the trade. To come across 46 statues or heads knocked off statues, two sitting lions and a number of architectural reliefs in a single auction has a touch of Alice in Wonderland.

Although the catalog title page described the sale as "including the Property of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. New York, The Late Mrs. Y. Syers-Turner, a Deceased English Collector, a German Collector and Other Owners," it had little to say about the man who had

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consigned most of the Khmer sculpture, the Bangkok-based Frederick Knight, whose Thai wife sat in the second row, watching the

Bangkok is an obvious place to buy Southeast Asian sculpture. Debris from jungle temples and occa-sional uncontrolled digs in Cambo-dia filter through the border. Parts of the northwest of Thailand have historically belonged to the Khmer world, and there, too, particularly in the Lopburi area, countless sites have been visited by agents cater-ing to dealers. The result is the continuing supply of headless tor-soes and heads without bodies.

But the Thais are skilled sculptors, which has led some to produce increasingly sophisticated reproductions of ancient sculpture. Could some have slipped into the

Looking at "A Khmer Gray Stone Female Figure, Baphnon style, 11th century," one could not help wondering at the awkwardness of the skirt, with its hesitant curves, and the almost realistic handling of the face that seemed unlike the idealized art of Buddhist Cambodia. Two of the most respected international dealers in the field, both insisting on anonymity, said that the piece could not be right. It sold for £15,950 with commission (about \$20,000).

The following lot, "A Khmer Gray Sandstone Head of Avelokitesvara, Baphuon 11th century," was equally disturbing. The clumsy pyramidal headdress and the sketchy appearance of a row of seated Buddhas perched on the hairdo above the forehead make it an unlikely candidate to that glorious style and period of Khmer art. This went for £3,850.

Then there was "A Khmer Gray Sandstone Harihara Head, Angkor Wat style, circa 12th century," which looked like a caricature. The tall, exaggerated headdress hesitates between a truncated cone and

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Four lots later, "A Khmer Gray Sandstone Standing Figure of and is in the wrong position. That Uma, Angkor Wat style, 12th cen-remained unsold as the hammer tury," fell in the same league. The statue suffers from an obvious lack

The irony, as in all sales where of proportion. The head, stuck on good and bad are mixed, is that the

went down at £4,000.

Old and New Music in Venice Festival

The Associated Press ENICE - A re-enactment of Vihe 16th-century ceremony honoring the visit of Japanese princes, as well as 39 world premieres, will highlight Venice's In-ternational Festival of Contemporary Music in September.

The 28-day music festival, starting Sept. 12, is part of the Venice Biennale. It will be divided into two sections, "Andrea Gabrieli, 1585-1985" and "Europe '50-'80."

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Works by the Venetian composer,

Mark's Basilica to honor Japanese princes in 1585 will be re-enacted, the organizers said Thursday. The second part of the festival will pay homage to the avant-garde

a sinuous cap form. The face is too rigid horizontal shoulders, is huge broad, the small eyes, closely set, and the bust too short. The knot-are topped by rigid, clumsily ting of the belts around the waist carved eyebrows. The head sold for has been misunderstood. A bit of fabric supposed to be the loose end of a fold has too much relief to it

who died 400 hundred years ago, will be the centerpiece of the first On Sept. 14. a ceremony in St.

> composers of the 1950s and present new works — 39 of them world premieres - by today's composers.

sive than those that so desperately strove to copy them. A headless standing figure from Banteai Srei datable to the 10th century was a very fine object. It made £6,600, exactly the middle of Sotheby's es-

One of the masterpieces in the auction was an other buff sandstone head of the Buddha with closed eyes and the ecstatic smile on its lips that is the hallmark of the greatest style at Bayon in the late 12th and early 13th centuries. It shows some wear but no restoration, and the nose, that strategic part of the face in any sculpture, which nearly always gets damaged, was intact. The masterpiece went down for a langhable £1,980, at half the low estimate of £4,000.

The greatest piece in the sale, by far, was a sandstone torso of a fourarmed male deity in the Kulen style. It belongs to the 9th century, of which specimens seldom turn up on the market. One dealer who probably sees more Southeast Asian sculpture than any of his colleagues said that he had not seen a comparable carving in the last five years. It was knocked down at only £20,900, Sotheby's estimate of £6,000 to £8,000 simply betraying the cataloger's lack of familiarity with Khmer art. The price is not exaggerated on that level of quality.

It is typical of this difficult field that an undesirable female figure dated by Sotheby's to the 12th century should have been bought a few minutes earlier by a Paris gallery for £19,800 — only £1,100 less than the 9th-century masterpiece.

Some of the finest acquisitions were even within the reach of buyers with limited resources. The earliest, and rarest, carving of all was a splendid gray stone Buddha head of the 6th or 7th century. It belongs to a phase of Khmer art that precedes the earliest period at Angkor. Stylization conventions of Indian art in the late Gupta period are still to be detected, such as the spiraling curls of the hair. The carving has lost much of its sharpness with the passage of time, but the head re-tains much of its former grandeur. It was knocked down at £1.210. and would be a fine acquisition for any university museum wishing to illustrate a style of the utmost rar-

Another low price in the sale was the £1,500 paid for a pair of iron surrups covered with gold foil, if

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that no one knows anything about early stirrups in Cambodia. The Khmers were not a horse-riding race. The stirrups are clearly early, but how early is difficult to tell. The ornament is inconclusive, the rusty condition is no indication of age. They are splendid pieces for someone who likes art or is interested in the history of military equipment, but not a good investment. Uncertainty about the nature of an object inevitably brings down the number of potential buyers to a handful. That is actually the plight of

Khmer art as a whole. Its market is narrow, despite its splendor. At the top end, there are less than five "serious buyers," to use a favorite expression of the trade. After John D. Rockefeller 3d died a few years ago, leaving his admirable collec-tion to the Asia House in New York, there was a perceptible hill in

Stricter laws concerning the protection of national monuments has induced a praiseworthy reluctance among top U.S. collectors to get involved. The trend is unlikely to



"Les diables froids" (Cold Devils), c.1860.

Félicien Rops: A Prurient Moralist

By Michael Gibson

International Revold Tribune ARIS - Periods of social col-Liapse and upheaval breed disquieting fantasies about women: they suddenly appear perverse, threatening an instrument of death and the devil. In such times both puritanism and sexual license are exacerbated and the confrontation can become violent.

Puritanism during the decline of Rome and the Industrial Revolution, for example, is usually ascribed — erroneously — to the baneful influence of Christian doctrine upon an otherwise healthy and "natural" pagan culture. Yet as the classicist E. R. Dodds writes of of declining Rome, "Pagans and Christians vied with each other in heaping abuse on the body." And revolutions in general also have their prophets of sexual austerity, which Orwell grimly derided in his naginary "Anti-sex League."

The Belgian artist Félicien Rops (1833-1898) was much admired by Charles Bandelaire, and his work appears today as a perfect expression of this sort of mentality in the late 19th century. Rops was first of all a talented illustrator intelligently aware of the mood of the age as it writings of such French novelists and pamphleteers as Joris Karl Huysmans, Barbey d'Aurevilly and the preposterous Joséphin Pela-

Rops's subject matter oscillates puppets of an endiess orgy cum values and with them the notions, that originally was water-driven and is now converted to electricity, the protagonists of many of his and the language of everyday man-works, as they do in much of the ners, of what makes a man Symbolist production of the day. and a woman a woman.

Rops had too much irony and relationship to women was unusual only to the extent that he lived under the same roof with two sisters to whom he gave an equal measure of affection and gratification. But he did seem to share the disand ages the body.

It is no coincidence that the second half of the 19th century saw the efflorescence both of that spectacular form of hysteria that Jean Martin Charcot studied at the hos-pital of La Salpetrière and of the fashionable cult of Satan, which, in Huysmans's novel, "Là-bas" appears in its literary variant.

To Bandelaire, Satan was a rebel hero on the Miltonian model, and this, among other things, was the affinity he saw between his views and Rops's. But Satan was also identified with sexuality in general: "Satanism," wrote Huysmans, "is the spiritualism of lechery." And Péladan declared: "Man is possessed of woman, and woman is possessed of the devil."

All this, and Rops's illustration of this theme appear almost comiwas expressed, for instance, in the cally remote from our own notions of art and life. Yet Roos's brilliantly executed work provides sharp delineation of a puritanical vision that is still active in the world to-

Why should such puritanism between the poles of puritanism flare up in periods of social upand license, and he often succeeds heaval? One factor is that collapse in blending them into a single im- and revolution (and even swift culage of moralizing prurience. Wom-tural change) destroy old rules of

As the old order collapses, lihumor to identify fully with the cense becomes one way of asserting views his works expressed. His own one's identity. But puritanism may also appear as a powerful defense against the threat that the opposite sex can suddenly represent to a person whose sexual identity is no longer attested and upheld by recognized cultural patterns. Woman. tressing puritanical belief of the in this view, is an instrument of the day that sexual pleasure wears out devil because she attracts in an irresistible way, but she is also death in disguise, an abyss into which the newly vulnerable man, deprived of his culturally determined sexual identity, can lose himself.

> Rops was by no means restricted to this theme, though it is no doubted. the most interesting part of his production. He was also a highly gifted political cartoonist, as shown by his drawings attacking the death penalty or on the repression of the Polish insurrection of 1863 ("L'ordre règne à Varsovie"). He also had an inclination for naughty or saucy drawings not far from what one sees in the milder erotic magazines today.

His talent, in short, was manyfaceted, and not least among those talents was his ability to publicize himself. In France, he not only achieved notoriety, but became the

best paid illustrator of his day. "Félicien Rops," Musée des Ar Decoratifs, 107 Rue de Rivoli, Paris 1, to July 21; Musée des Beaux-Arts Jules Chéret, Nice, July 31- Oct. 15.

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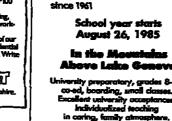
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true and possible faith. The Huguenots quickly acquired a reputation for industry and honesty, neatly illustrated in 1738 by nouse on Hog Lane, Soho, with ragged children picking scraps from the mire, a footman fondling a serving wench, and an altercation at the upstairs window between the scraps of the scra

Museums, have been on view in Paris and Luga-

no, and last month in Venice, but quite a few

have never left the Soviet Union before. The paintings come from the Hermitage in Leningrad and the Pushkin Museum in Moscow, and

were originally acquired in Paris before the Russian Revolution by L.A. Morozow and S. L. Shukin, two far sighted merchants who believed

that the new liberty illustrated in these works would further progress and break the strangle-

The first impression of the installation, not well lighted, is somewhat jarring, because the

panels on which the modern masters are hung

are in confusing proximity to the old masters

hold of Czarist conservatism.

By Max Wykes-Joyce

from religious persecution, is to be

most famous of Shakespearean ac-tors and the grandson of a Hugue-

not refugee named Garrigue from

Bordeaux, was by then actor-man-

ager of the Theatre Royal in Drury

tance of the Huguenot Society of

The show is divided into three

sections, the first illustrative of the

historical background; the second

featuring the early Huguenot insti-tutions in England, churches, char-

ities, hospitals and schools; the

third, and largest section, an analy-

sis of the Huguenot contribution to English culture and life.

One of the most touching images

London Pays Homage to the Huguenots ONDON — The epitome of Hu-L guenot success, and accep-tance in England, where these French Calvinists had taken refuge seen in a painting made in 1762 by Johann Zoffany, "Mr. and Mrs. Garrick in front of the Temple of David Garrick (1717-1779), the The painting shown at "The Quiet Conquest" at the Museum of London, is part of a celebration of 300 years of Huguenot activity in Britain, organized with the assistance.

ARTS/LEISURE

Johann Zoffany's tribute to Garrick and Shakespeare.

in the historical section is an en-graving by L. E. Bellotti, "The Church of the Desert," showing a gathering of persecuted French Protestants meeting in the countrycook and a patron. In the right are ers, is illustrated in an engraved ing, gold working, watchmaking, a foppish man, woman and child, cartouche at the top of the card. a foppish man, woman and child, cartouche at the top of the card, presumably English, but dressed in tashionable French clothes; behind French Huguenot landscapists, them are many neatly and soberly attired Hugnenots, emerging from L'Eglise des Grecs, a church originally built for Greek Orthodox worshippers, that by the 1680s had been made over to the first Hugnenot congregation in London.

> The activities of these first comers and their descendants are superbly displayed. The section devoted to "Medicine," shows a portrait by Rubens of Sir Theodore de Mayerne (1573-1655) (chief physician to James I), whose family had been earlier refugees after the 1572 Massacre of St. Bartholomew; and the trade card of Paul Savigny, surgical instrument maker, and some of the instruments.

passionate gardeners, among them Daniel Marot (1663-1752), a de-signer and architect who fled Paris

The Huguenots virtually took over the industry in England; and by 1740 almost all the French master wavers had been elected to and accepted by the Weavers' Company in the City. Many had settled in elegant houses in Spitalical and accepted the parterns for the feet of the service of the signed the parterre for the formal garden at Hampton Court Palace ers and artists.
in a style which, since he was a The silk section pupil of André Le Nôtre, was bound to show French influence; purist English gardeners con-demned it as "a Dutch version of

State Coach, designed for the king in 1698, and still in use on state occasions as coach for the Speaker Another trade card, in the "En- of the House of Commons. This William Hogarth in "Noon," one gravers and Printsellers" section, is has been restored to its original of a quartet of paintings. "The of Dorothy Mercier, widow of the colors, which are astonishingly Four Times of Day." On the left of painter Philip Mercier (1689-1760), modern, the great wheels with the print is a steakhouse and an ale a Huguenot bora in Berlin, who roundels of black and spokes of eravers and Printsellers" section, is has been restored to its original

the French."

Russia Loans Modern Western Paintings to Rome

By Edith Schloss

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From the "Red Room" of 1908, with its

and the open and breathing late Mont-Saint-

The Renoirs are in pleasant progression, but there is hardly a Renoir at his most glowing

beight Gaugnin is seen in all his pat contrasts of color and appreciation of the life of blithe,

bovine Oceanians, mysteriously happy with their lot. There are two pungent Van Goghs. None of the diverse Monets show him at his

"Woman in the Garden" and "Field of Poppies," both rather tightly brushed, make the

most atmospheric and indescent splendor, but color.

in a thick pattern of strokes, follows him tablectoth ornament spreading into the wallpathrough densely brushed, almost claustrophobic per and taking up all the space except the spring landscapes and still lifes, to portraits, bathers, view out of the window; to a Seville still life even

ture. One other remains especially to be noticed — the silk industry The Hugnenots virtually took over the industry in England; and by

The silk section includes designs by such as James Leman, Assistant of the Weavers' Company; a fire-screen of brocaded silk by John Vansomner (1706-1774); and

clothes of the period. Another design of Marot's, in the show in its finished form, is the a bronze bust of Samuel Courtaild (1876-1947), an Englishman of Huguenot descent, who formed the Courtauld art collection and founded the Courtauld Institute of

"The Quiet Conquest: The Huguenots 1685-1985," Museum of London, London Wall, EC2 to Oct.

Max Wykes-Joyce writes regularly in the IHT about art in Lon-

richer in ornament, which is turned into pictori-

fish Bowl"; the blunt lust of the sexy nymph chased by a faun over a salad green meadow; we come to a painting which is still new not only in looks but in content.

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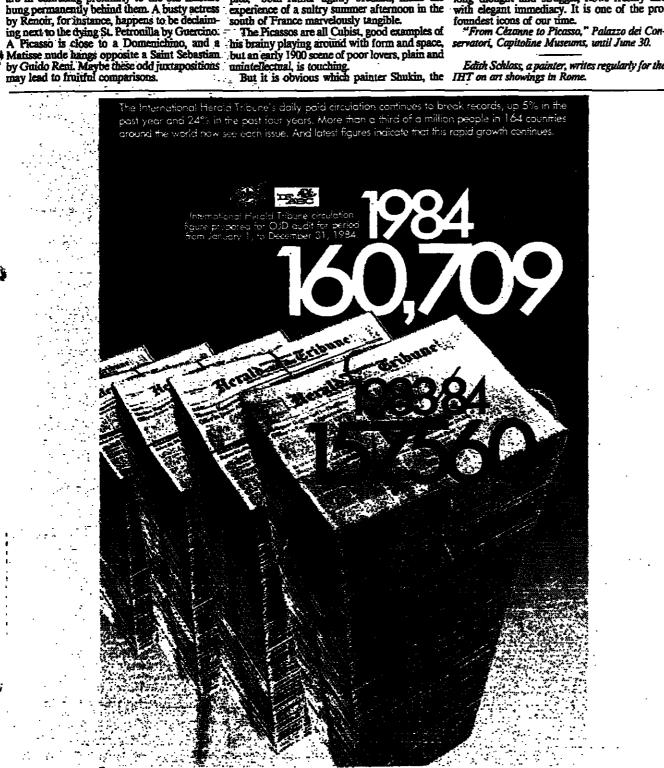
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trade and causing unemployment. Until the early 1970s, governments could usually stabilize exchange rates by buying and selling on their own account. It was the enormous expansion of foreign currency trading that destroyed the fixed-rate system. On a typical business day the buying and selling of U.S. dollars now reaches about \$200 billion.

That is roughly 20 times U.S. GNP per day. But if governments can no longer fix ex-change rates, they can still do a lot to damp down the swings and mitigate damage to their domestic economies. They can still intervene by buying and selling. It can be very helpful in the short run to break speculative surges.

For the longer run, there is only one thing

that works - coordination of economic policy among the trading countries' governments. Most governments don't much care for the idea, because it limits freedom of action. The Reagan administration has until this spring resisted the idea vigorously, because it would mean international pressure on the United States to bring down its budget deficits.

But financial specialists representing most of the rich countries have been working on a set of proposals that constitute a nudge toward economic coordination. The process, working through the International Monetary Fund, is likely to move slowly toward adoption in the months ahead. Supporting it is very much in the interest of America in particular. The su-per-high dollar is not stable. If and when it begins to fall. America is going to need more help from governments abroad than it can expect under the present rules of the game. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Convenient Civil War

Some face has been saved and backsides have been protected, but those are not good enough reasons for the House's change of heart about supporting the undeclared war against Nicaragua. After narrowly opposing all forms of aid to the "contra" rebels in April, the House now favors \$27 million in "nonmilitary" help over the next nine months. Since the Senate has voted \$38 million for a longer period, President Reagan has won a major political battle. The likely result is that the military battle will drag on, inconclusively.

If they mean what they say, that may be what Mr. Reagan and his newfound Democratic allies really want. Keeping up the "contra" attacks means that the president can damage and contain the Marxist regime without dignifying it in negotiation. And no Democrats get blamed for "losing" Nicaragua, whose leader had the effrontery to celebrate

the April vote with a quick trip to Moscow. Mr. Reagan secured the switch of enough Democratic votes by denying that he seeks the military overthrow of the Sandinists. In perhaps his clearest statement of the war's objective, he said it would endanger U.S. interests in Central America "if we tolerate the consolidation of a surrogate state ... responsive to Cuba and the Soviet Union." That points to protracted harassment by the "contras." who obviously lack a knockout punch. Their jabbing is meant to keep the Sandinists off bal-

the policy permits, after a year's lapse, the

resumption of direct aid to the Nicaraguan

"contras." Seventy-three Democrats voted for

There is always potential value in establish-

ing a bipartisan approach to contentious for-

eign policy questions. The very process of establishing bipartisanship can be, if bloody, a

positive influence on policy. Certainly it was

that way as Congress and the president gradu-

ally came together on El Salvador in 1983-84. Congress added its emphasis on human rights.

democratization, reform and political dialogue

to Mr. Reagan's stress on the military struggle.

The outcome was a balanced policy that has a

each other, may tend to cancel each other out.

From the House Mr. Reagan won a resump-tion of aid to the "contras," but under condi-

reasonable chance of working over time.

it, reversing their party's previous veto.

ance and preoccupied at home with a deterio-

rating economy and souring morale. So what's wrong with that? The first objection ought to be human and moral: It is a policy bought with other people's blood. That "humanitarian" aid feeds a civil war in which the honor of the United States lies in the knapsack of hit-and-run terrorists.

A second objection is practical: As casualties rise, so do the risks that this war may develop its own momentum. The most likely "accident" - perhaps even favored by some of the sponsors of insurgency - would be crossborder raids by Nicaragua against "contra" sanctuaries in Honduras and Costa Rica. The Reagan administration contends that the "contra" war is insurance against direct U.S. intervention, but it could well have the opposite effect, provoking events that eventually impel the use of U.S. forces.

An undeclared, low-level war for nebulous aims may be politically convenient to the president and Congress, but it baffles public opinion and alarms major allies in Latin America. not one of which supports the war. Bleeding Nicaragua is unlikely to produce plausible terms for a political settlement. It promises mainly misery for the combatants, discord at home and anti-Americanism abroad. The House's turnabout leaves the argument over Nicaragua stuck where it was, in a spongy bog. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

No longer are Congress and President Reations (logistical aid only, outside CIA and gan at odds on Nicaragua. The political system Pentagon channels) that make supporters imhas worked over the issue and finally fetched certain whether the aid will produce the miliup at an agreed policy. In its central feature, tary pressures essential to success.

> The conditions also include a statement from Mr. Reagan that he seeks not to overthrow the Sandinists but to coax them into negotiations and new elections. Whether this latest avowal of administration purpose describes its actual intent or represents any real change is very much up in the air. So is the question of whether this new assertion will limber up the Sandinists and make them readier for compromise. They can hear elated insurgents saying that the aid vote has restored a U.S. seal of unequivocal approval and given them the boost they need to press on.

The United States may end up with something of the worst of both worlds: certainly not enough conciliation and possibly not enough It has yet to be shown that the same process of establishing bipartisanship can have a positive outcome in Nicaragua. There the two sides' contributions, rather than reinforcing pressure to make the Sandinists alter course. The war could grind on, costing casualties, sidetracking diplomacy and increasing the chance of U.S. involvement as frustration mounts. But for now the debate is over. The question is whether the compromise can work.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Opinion

Spain and Portugal Plunge In

The Community is a hodgepodge of national egotism, regional prejudice and corporatism. After 30 years it is still unable to "dena-tionalize." Yet it has given Spain and Portugal the chance to emerge from isolation —and not just the recent isolation due to totalitarian regimes. Madrid and Lisbon have decided to join forces with those who believe in the possibility of a European federation. So there is cause for hope as well as for concern.

- Corriere della Sera (Milan). Will we say one day about the membership of Spain and Portugal what we said after the admission of Britain — that it was a mixed blessing? We risk turbulent times that threaten

our independence as free nations. - La Dernière Heure (Brussels).

FROM OUR JUNE 15 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

PARIS - The British Government has just issued a statement that there is a plague of wild elephants in Uganda. They are roaming the country in devastating herds, eating up the settlers' gardens and even tearing the roofs off storehouses to devour the grain. Such a thing was never known there before. Neither did Theodore Roosevelt ever go shooting there before, and if this plague of elephants is the result of his trip it opens up a fine line of speculation. Elephants in Uganda are of little use to America, but why not apply the same cause for a much to be desired result in the United States? The buffalo is practically ex-

tinct. Let Mr. Roosevelt go shooting those that

are preserved in Yellowstone Park and per-

baps in time there will be herds of them again

roaming the Western plains. Likewise lobsters.

1910: The Man to Save the Buffalo

1935: A Financial Panie in Danzig

WARSAW - Despite, or perhaps because of, devaluation of the gulden by 42 percent some months ago, a financial panic has developed in the Free City of Danzig which may have wide-spread repercussions. Efforts of the Danzig Senate to calm the public have proved unavailing and the situation has become so critical that, following the visits of Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German Minister of Economics, flew there [on June 13]. Poland blames the freezing of Danzig credits in Germany for the situation and threatens in turn, if Polish credits are frozen by restrictions, to transfer its foreign commerce, on which Danzig depends, to its own port of Gdynia. The situation has been complicated by the Nazi activities in the Free State before and after the recent elections.

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Do the Giants Know What They're Doing?

P ARIS — This is a period of uncertainty and groping in superpower relations, a cross-roads at which small steps can be decisive for future directions. There are some discomfitting parallels in Washington and Moscow. Neither capital seems to have faced up to the tough questions it must settle before the two can engage seriously in the negotiations they have launched. In Washington the battle continues over how

to deal with the Russians. President Reagan wisely overrode administration hard-liners and ordered continued U.S. compliance with the SALT-2 treaty, although only for the time being. Moscow's initial reaction was another propaganda burp, accusing the United States of plot-ting to destroy the whole idea of arms control. So far the Soviets have responded almost hys-

terically to Mr. Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative, making it the prime international political issue before anybody even knows if it is feasible. In both American and Enropean opinion, the Kremlin has perversely recruited support for the notion of "star wars" leasibility by per-

By Flora Lewis

to modernize the Soviet economy without any important reforms in the system. His economic and military problems are necessarily linked. To a surprising extent be has echoed the thesis that brought a degree of disgrace for the former chief of staff. Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov. It is that the technological muscle and productive capaci-ty of the Soviet civilian economy must be sharply upgraded, not only to raise living standards but also as the essential base for maintaining military strength. The marshal was dismissed last year.

There are hints that he is being rehabilitated.



'He's playing it AGAIN, Sam.'

He was one of the main Soviet spokesmen in the campaign opposing introduction of U.S. mis-siles in Europe. For nearly five years, that campaign was the central theme of Soviet diplomacy and it was a resounding failure. The Russians finally returned to the Geneva negotiating table

the United States swears off. This is peculiar. The Russians know very well that there is no way to impose a verifiable ban on research. They admit that they are doing research that could have similar applications. Still they rerun the quit-or-we won t-talk script, which served them so badly against the Euromissiles.

If they continue this line they risk recreating the kind of political box in which Washington feels obliged to plunge ahead whether the SDI looks sound or not, so as to deny a Soviet right of veto on U.S. arms decisions; and in which Moscow cannot back away from intransigence without appearing to have weakened. This kind of confrontational approach will block any chance of compromise. It threatens to collapse the whole effort to control the arms race by agreement.

That cannot be in the Soviet interest, any more than it is in the interest of the United States or the rest of the world. Very little is known about politics inside the Kremlin. Andrei Gromyko, who led Soviet diplomacy in its missile liasco, remains foreign minister. It is not clear whether remains toreign minister. It is not clear whether he is responsible for repeating the style of that campaign now, or whether the advice comes primarily from Soviet military men.

There are visible ways to escape the current impasse, which would be to direct talks toward the company of the company of the current impasse.

amplifying interpretations and closing loopholes in the ABM reaty. John B. Rhinelander, who was legal adviser to the U.S. SALT-1 delegation. has given testimony to Congress on clear and specific points worth taking up.

They are technical, but of crucial importance if

the ABM treaty and probably arms control in general are to be saved. The critical period, under U.S. "star wars" planning, will come between 1988 and 1993, that is, during the term of Mr. Reagan's successor. But by then, Mr. Rhinelander notes, the ABM treaty "probably could not be put back together again even if a later decision. put back together again even if a later decision were made not to deploy SDL."

The Russians are under an illusion if they think America's European allies can be mobilized to prevent American research. The Europe-ans' dilemma is whether to participate, but that in itself might breach the ABM treaty, which

forbids technology transfers.

Indecision in East and West is eroding the hope for arms control. Weapons builders on both sides are reinforcing each other. Moscow's current stance can propel it further into the contest that its leaders say they want to avoid.

The New York Times.

A Second Chance for Papandreou and Some Allies

A THENS — Politicians do not always get a second chance, but Andreas Papandreou has sailed through the elections of June 2 to a By Andriana 1 Athens's allies a second chance to understand and come to terms with second term as prime minister with a clear lead of 5 percentage points over

the conservative opposition. As in 1981, when his Panhellenic Socialist Movement put an end to almost half a century of right-wing rule in Greece, Mr. Papandreou faces four years in government armed with a strong mandate with which to try to set right the country's wrongs.

The governments of some partner countries in the European Community and NATO - West Germany and Britain, in particular — reacted less than graciously to Mr. Papandreou's victory. Yet the Socialists' 45.8 percent mandate is presumably a prod-uct of the democratic freedoms that the West was pleased to see Greece recapture after the painful experience of the colonels' dictatorship. So perhaps another way to look

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W ASHINGTON — Right after the House voted down the Boland amendment on Wednesday,

Speaker Tip O'Neill was in his pri-

vate office doing what he often does
— a favor for a friend. Still smart-

ing from the clubbing he took on a

move that would have ended CIA involvement with the "contras," he was making a tape for a fund-raiser for Mo Udall of Arizona.

Mr. O'Neill did not want to talk

about what had just happened. He read from a statement hastily pre-

pared by his staff, which pointed

out that President Reagan had won only by repudiating minuary aid for the rebels, criticizing their conduct, agreeing to negotiate with the San-

dinists and disavowing any inten-tion of overthrowing them.

The speaker's heart was not in it.

"I just can't explain it." he said. It was a galling personal loss. He had thrown all of his weight into the

fight, casting aside his usual diffi-dence on foreign policy questions. On Nicaragna, he thought he knew, firsthand, more than the State De-partment or the White House. A boyhood friend had gone to Nica-ragua as a marine and been stabbed "for United Fruit." An aunt, a Maryknoll missionary had assured

Maryknoll missionary, had assured him that the Sandinists, whatever their philosophy, were making a better life for the common people. But the House, which seven weeks before had unexpectedly defined the precident on any aid for the

fied the president on any aid for the

"contras," was nervous. Speaker O'Neill knew it and tried to make

his colleagues nervous on a larger

By Andriana Ierodiaconou

Andreas Papandreou's Greece. This applies to the United States

which, as it happens, sent what Mr. Papandreou called a "warm" message of congratulations. Starting before the elections, he has been sending signals to Washington, using the press as one channel of communication, to indicate that he wants to improve Greek-U.S. relations.

At a press conference three days after his victory he aired a two-part proposition, suggesting it as a basis for improvement. America, he said, "must recognize clearly the problems Greece faces today," and Greece must see to it that "pains are taken to explain that whatever positions we take have to do with this country and are in no sense intended to be offensive or inimical to the U.S." When Mr. Papandreou talks about

at the election result is that it gives "national problems," he means Tur-

Democrats March to Reagan's Beat

By Mary McGrory

scale. Against talk of appeasement,

compromise and Marxism-Lenin-

ism on the doorstep, he had re-sponded hardily that intervention

would lead to war. He thought this

warning was a powerful counter-weight against Nicaraguan Presi-dent Daniel Ortega's trip to Mos-cow, and against Democratic fears of looking "soft on communism." At his news conference before

the session began, Mr. O'Neill clab-

orated on President Reagan's mar-

tial fantasies, which he thinks are the roots of the policy.

"He is not going to be happy

until he has our marines and our rangers down there," Mr. O'Neill said, "He can see himself leading a

contingent down Broadway with paper flying out the windows, with a big smile on his face like a kind of

grade B motion picture actor com-

ing home the conquering hero."
He recalled Mr. Reagan telling him about the glorious day he pic-

tured in Beirut. "with people waving handkerchiefs for the marines
who had unified their country."
"It's unbelievable," Mr. O'Neill

mused, "but that's the way he talks,

But Mr. Reagan carried the day, 232-196. Fifty-eight Democrats de-serted Mr. O'Neill and his pal, Ed-ward P. Boland, the Massachusetts

Democrat who chairs the House's Select Committee on Intelligence. The most painful moment of a

black day may have been the defec-

key. Many of Greece's allies in NATO or the EC switch off when the Greeks start talking about Turkey. In his first term Mr. Papandreou rendered a disservice to his own cause when he alienated the very Western goodwill he was trying to cultivate by adopting the role of the abrasive dissident on international issues of particular sensitivity - the South Kore-

an airliner and Poland, for instance. Yet it is a fact of Greek political life that the country faces problems in connection with Turkey. It is not only Mr. Papandreou's view. It is the national view, held across the board from the far left to the far right.

The crux of these problems is Cyprus. Turkey invaded the strategic island — whose population is 18 percent Turkish Cypriot and 80 percent Greek Cypriot — in 1974 after the Greek junta staged a coup against the government of Archbishop Makar-ios. Eleven years later Turkish troops

tion of John P. Murtha. Speaker O'Neill had befriended the Penn-

sylvania Democrat, a huge, blunt, assertive Vietnam veteran. But Mr.

Murtha made one of the show

speeches, an emotional tirade about the wimps in Congress who had lost

Vietnam by sending mixed signals.

Mr. O'Neill stood alone in the back of the chamber, his bulk draped over the brass railing, not wanting war and looking the picture of t

ture of woe as Mr. Murtha spoke of

people who had "fought in the mud, who had water up to the waist."

The Republicans were in rapture. Their leader, Robert H. Michel of

Illinois, principal architect of the "humanitarian" aid bill, took a front-row seat for the affair. When

Mr. Murtha stopped shouting, he rushed forward to shake his hand.

betrayal. "He is one of my dearest

friends in the House," he said of

Mr. Murtha. "I am upset. I am very,

Dolefully he said that the members voted against their constituents, who, polls show, want no part

of Mr. Reagan's quarrel with the Sandinists. And it wasn't Mr. Orte-

ga's trip to Moscow. After all, Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, who also went to see Mikhail Gorbachev

and take money from him, was in-vited to address a joint session of

Congress — "and at the request of the president," Mr. O'Neill noted.

"I don't know," he said. "I can't explain it. They're afraid. They're afraid of Ronald Reagan."

Washington Post Writers Group.

Mr. O'Neill was scalded by the

still occupy more than a third of Cyprus, holding Greek Cypriot prop-

erties. That is problem number one.
To protest against what it viewed
as NATO inaction in the face of the invasion of Cyprus by a member state. Greece withdrew from the military wing of the alliance for almost six years. Its return in 1980 was carried out under the shadow of a Turkish bid for a larger slice of the operational control pie in the Aegean, which would change the pre-1974 arrangements at the expense of Greece. The issue is still unresolved. That

is problem number two. Disputes on continental shelf rights, territorial waters, airspace and Greece's right to militarize Aegean islands such as Lemnos — all of which sprang from the Pandora's box opened by the Cyprus crisis — consutute problem number three.

These are the "national problems" that Washington is called upon to understand. As the dominant superpower in the region the United States has the ability to help resolve them.

ish and American officials, the single most effective catalyst for resolving the Athens-Ankara disputes would be a Cyprus settlement. Washington gave behind-the-scenes support to a UN-sponsored meeting in January between Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou and the Turkish Cypriot leader, Rauf Denktash. The meeting was a failure. Since then Mr. Denktash has proceeded to consolidate the self-styled state he proclaimed in the occupied north of Cyprus in 1983, through a referendum for a "constitution" and so-called "presidential elections" - moves that in the view of Western diplomats in Nicosia do not bode well for a settlement.

Roughly put, Mr. Denktash talks to Ankara, and Ankara talks to Washington. That seems an obvious place to start if the United States intends to respond to the first part of

Mr. Papandreou's proposition. As for the second part, Mr. Papandreou says he will make efforts to explain to the United States that there is nothing personal in controversial positions that Greece might choose to take on international, bilateral or NATO issues. The Greek skepticism over the South Korean airliner incident, or opposition to sanctions against the Jaruzelski re-gime in Warsaw, might not have aroused quite such a storm if they had been expressed with more tact. Yet it is difficult to imagine Wash-

ington not being furious with Mr. Papandreon if comparable disagreements occur during his second term. When and if this happens, there is something that might be borne in mind: The United States is reaping today, in Greek anti-Americanism and a relative Greek tilt toward the Soviet Union, what it sowed by backing the Greek colonels in the late '60s and early '70s. This is one of the lessons of Mr. Papandreou's Greece.

International Herald Tribune.

The Pacific: An Ocean, Not a Basin

By Robert W. Gibson

ONG BEACH, California - Few people came to Long Beach land month for the first Pacific Rim Eago, which may also have been the land "It's dead," said a representative from a participating company on the fourth and final day of the event. It is chie to be a Pacific Rimmer, I you are a Californian, especially

in business consulting where clientbuilding is important, it is fashionable to talk up the rim. When Rough Reagan reached the White House be even named a Pacific Basin ambassdor, the first. It was not whitesy. -About half of the world's goods and services come from nations rim-ming the Pacific Ocean. The United

two largest economies. Since 1971, pmore U.S. trade flows across the Pacific than the Atlantic. So it makes sense to have somebody looking after the Pacific Basin; and Ambassador Richard Fairbanks

does an important job traveling the

States and Japan have the world's

In fact, more divides the nations of the Pacific Basin than unites them.

territory, giving speeches and keep-ing an ear open. But he may not be a true Pacific Rimmer, since he is skeptical of boosters who talk of a Pacific common market or any other kind of

association with political underlones.

A typical Pacific Rimmer takes the economic megafacts about America, Japan, China, South Korea, Taiwan and the others, stuffs them into a pipe bowl and blows a colossal bubble encasing them all. The shimmering result is labeled Pacific Rim (or Pacific Basin, among other names) and presented as the world's most lucrative, promising market.

It is illusion, of course. More divides the nations of the Pacific Basin than unites them. But for many West Europeans the illusion creates anxiery. The French in particular seem to fear being shut out. And the Russians, who are suspicious of any grouping they cannot dominate, denounce the Pacific Basin as a Washington-Tokyo-Canberra conspiracy.

In fact it is a vague concept, except perhaps to an oceanographer. It stretches from the Arctic to the Antarctic. It will not in our time be a common market, a free trade association or even a GATT grouping.

What it turns out to be is a matrix for massive trade flows - about \$140 billion last year - and growing capital movement. These phenomena naturally follow industrial and technological development in the United States, Japan and, to a much lesser extent, some other Pacific countries. To make more of it is to raise false expectations, or fears.

The Pacific Basin does not even have a traffic cop; no authority coordinates the movement of trade. And no collection of nations could have more disparity than the large and small, capitalist and socialist and communist, religious and nonsectarian, lending and borrowing, strong and weak countries of the basin. It is half the world, and the only common link is a shoreline washed by

the Pacific Ocean. Even the free-market nations do not coalesce. Singapore would feel overwhelmed in the same league with the United States and Japan. ("At some point we might think of a Pacific Crescent," a Singapore economic official said. "This would swing along the Asian coast from Japan to Australia, but preclude the United States.") South Korea and Taiwan compete, and both, like Japan, fear rising protectionism in America. Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand are beginning to bite into some of South

Korea's and Taiwan's old markets. Yet the glint shines among Pacific Rimmers. Seminars and conferences on the Pacific Basin are held by the score each year, often sponsored by scholars but attended by government officials and business executives.

Among the subjects Pacific Rim-

Among the subjects ractic Rimmers discuss when they get together is who should belong to the group. If China, what about Taiwan? What role for Vietnam and North Korea? How about Mexico and other Latin American countries? They also discuss agendas - what they should discuss. Topics range from nuclear energy to student exchanges.

An interdependent Pacific Basin,

united in prosperity, might be the key to a peaceful world. But it is rare to find even two countries with enough in common for a lasting bond. In the end, national interests prevail
Next year's Pacific Rim Expo

probably won't attract as many as the 250 exhibitors this year. "We have better things to do than talk with other exhibitors," one company's agent said at her lonely booth.

The writer is the Los Angeles Times's

LETTER TO THE EDITOR proach will patiently (and indefinitely) wait for trickle-down justice.

7) is a bit difficult to take seriously.

growth will solve the blacks' prob-lems is not only mistaken (witness U.S. history), it confuses the issues involved. It assumes that, if we wait long enough, apartheid will, like the

Communist state, wither away.

Unfortunately, those who enjoy power rarely offer to share it with others, least of all with those who have a rightful claim to it. Furthermore it is far from certain. more, it is far from certain that the intended beneficiaries of such an ap-

Good policy is not simply the "type that widens blacks' economic advantages and openings." but that which visibly promotes social justice. The issues involved in the apartheid problem are political and human rights, not economic opportunity.
Imposing sanctions would not only

send a powerful message to South Africa that the status quo will not last, it would also provide the South African government with an oppor-tunity to introduce meaningful poli-tical change while it is still in a positical change while it is still in a position to do so. It is an opportunity that the Afrikaners would be well advised to take advantage of.

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Apartheid Won't Wither

The "serious, nonracist case against sanctions" espoused by The Washington Post in its editorial "Sanctions on South Africa?" (June

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U.S. Shows Symptoms Of 'Growth Recession'

By LEONARD SILK New York Times Service

EW YORK — Is the United States economy slouching toward recession? Since the first half of 1984, when the gross national product, adjusted for inflation, soared at an annual rate of 8.6 percent, growth has slowed to a crawl. Real GNP rose at an annual rate of only 1.6 percent in the third quarter of 1984, perked up to 4.3 percent in the fourth quarter and then slowed down to seven-tenths of 1 percent in the first quarter of this year, yielding an average growth rate of just 2.2 percent for the last three quarters.

Thus, the economy appears to be in a "growth recession," which Stephen S. Roach, a vice president and senior economist of Morgan Stanley & Co., defines as a period marked by real GNP growth of 2.5 percent or less for three consecutive.

Most economists are

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marking forecasts

down for the rest

quarters. Looking back over the last 30 years, he finds that the economy has gone through six growth recessions. In five of them, increasing idle industrial capacity and rising interest rates pushed the economy into outright recession.

of this year. The sixth case, at the time called a "mini-recession," lasted from the second quarter of 1966 through the second quarter of

1967, with real growth averaging 2.4 percent. The five quarters of growth recession culminated in resumed expansion, with the help of bulging military spending during the Vietnam War.

Could the current episode prove to be another exception to the norm of real recessions following growth recessions? As Mr. Roach notes, one significant difference now is that interest rates have been coming down. Since the third quarter of 1984, the 90-day Treasury bill rate has declined by more than 15 percent, whereas in the six preceding growth recessions it rose by almost

Offsetting that decline in interest rates, however, are other negative forces. The capacity-utilization rate of manufacturing industry was at 82.8 percent at the start of the present growth recession and had fallen to 80.5 percent in April. By comparison, the capacity-utilization rate in manufacturing averaged 87 per cent at the outset of the last six growth recessions and, four quarters later, was down to an average of 85 percent of capacity.

The effect of the current low rate of capacity use is already evident in lower business capital-spending plans. The latest Commerce Department survey, conducted in April and May, found that businesses plan to expand capital spending in 1985 by just 6.2 percent, rather than the 7.3-percent increase they reported in the January-March survey.

Before the current survey, industry was planning to reduce its capital outlays in the second half of this year from a seasonally adjusted peak annual rate of \$388.9 billion in the second marter to \$384.3 billion in the second half of 1985, with the manufacturing industry trimming its capital out-lays from a rate of \$157 billion in the second quarter to \$153.3 billion in the second half. But uncertainties over the president's proposal to overhaul the tax system, which would affect capital cost recovery and end the investment-tax credit, have apparently caused manufacturers to raise their capital-spending plans by 1.5 percent, to get in ahead of the changes.

Another factor pushing the economy down that was not present in earlier growth recessions is the overvalued dollar and the weakened foreign-trade position of the United States. Unless there is a significant correction in the value of the dollar, Mr. Roach warns, "a replay of cyclical history becomes a distinct

possibility."

Even if the current growth recession does not turn into an outright one, most economists are marking their forecasts down for the rest of this ware. The letters are marking their forecasts down dozen economists by Robert J. Eggert, editor of Blue Chip Indicators, finds that they are now forecasting real GNP growth U.K. to Sell

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Japan's Growth **Falters**

Export Decline Blamed for Dip

By Keith Stafford

Reuters

TOKYO — Japan's economic growth in the first quarter of this year dropped to an annual rate of 0.4 percent on the last quarter of 1984 the last quarter of 1984 the cent in the last quarter of 1984, the Economic Planning Agency said

Economists said the sharp drop was mainly due to a decline in the growth rate for exports, caused by the downturn in the U.S. economy, Japan's major overseas market.
"It's pretty disappointing," said

Nick Gregory, an analyst with Hoare Govett (Far East) Ltd. "It's worse than expected." The drop in economic activity left the final growth rate for the fiscal year ending March 31 at 5.7 percent after adjustments for infla-

tion, the highest since 1972. Japan's economic growth is measured the same way the United States determines its gross national product, or GNP, the total output

of a nation's goods and services. Economists at the Nomura Research Institute predicted that the growth rate in the 1985 fiscal year

would be around 4.4 percent Lower export growth, an anemic improvement in domestic consumer spending and restrictions on government spending were to blame, they said.

The poor economic performance was likely to increase pressure on Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasome to abandon his tight state spending policy, analysts said. industrialists argue that the gov-

emment should spend more on public works projects, such as housing and roads. Japan cannot overcome its problems by trying to export more at a time when it is under pressure to

reduce a massive trade imbalance, The Japanese trade surplus this year is expected to reach \$40 billion and there have been widespread demands, especially in the United States, for protectionist legislation

to cut down on Japanese imports.

Kazuo Kida, chief economist at

Sumitomo bank, said the disappointing first-quarter growth figure was due primarily to a slowdown in at least £380 million. He and other Reflecting hopes for a higher bid, exports, especially electronic products and cars, to the United States. ings in recent weeks suggest that

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Treasury undersecretary, said 15

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Britoil was fully state-owned un-

Thatcher's Conservative govern-ment sold off 51.2 percent in No-

vember 1982 as part of its program of returning large chunks of Brit-ain's public-sector industries to pri-

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the Exchequer, on May 2.

The government's determination

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pany staff.

Northrop's Fighter Climbing Fast

Air Guard Lobby Boosts Fortunes of Tigershark

By Wayne Biddle New York Times Service

 WASHINGTON — Buried among 200 pages of the 1986 military programs bill that the House of Representatives will debate this month is a congressional instruction that is rare in the annals of Air Force procurement. It calls for direct competition between two warplanes — General Dynamics Corp.'s F-16 Falcon, of which the Air Force has already acquired more than 1,300, and Northrop Corp.'s F-20 Tigershark, a plane that nobody has

bought so far.

The directive does not guarantee that Northrop will sell a single F-20 to the Pentagon. And it may be, as some in Washington say, that the plane is being used simply to beat down the price of the F-

But the F-20's prospects have nonetheless sud-denly blossomed. In addition to the military-reform movement in Congress, the plane has been given an assist from budget constraints on the Air Force, a drive by the Air National Guard to win new aircraft instead of traditional Air Force hand-me-downs and Northrop's own lobbying and mar-

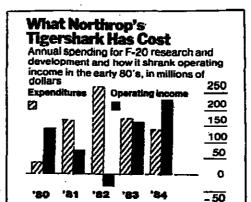
And there may also be an export market. Na-tional security officials disclosed on Wednesday that Jordan appeared to be moving toward accepting Washington's preconditions of negotiations with Israel for purchase of the F-20.

Indeed, the Tigershark was designed at the behest of the Carter administration as a less-expen-

sive fighter for the export market. The idea was to make planes available to friendly countries, but not such high-performance aircraft as might tip the

balance of forces in any region.

However, under the Reagan administration, for-eign governments have had liberal access to the



most sophisticated American weapons technology, leaving the F-20 on the shelf. As a result, Northrop, which has invested \$800 million in the F-20, has built only three prototypes, two of which have crashed.

The House Armed Services Committee's unusu-

al requirement on competition, which the Senate is likely to accept, is part of the extraordinary turn of fortune for the F-20.

The story of the F-20's climb out of five years of commercial doldrums into the House legislation, and into the Air Force's budget plan for 1987 and beyond, reflects much more than the new fashion

for competition in Pentagon procurement.

"Northrop worked like a demon for four or five years and got absolutely nowhere," said an aide at the Senate defense appropriations subcommittee. Then suddenly, this spring, the company seemed to bit postdier.

According to Representative James A. Courter, a New Jersey Republican who pressed for the language in the House committee bill calling for competition, a confluence of factors helped Nor-

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Guinness Bids \$416 Million for Bell

By Bob Hagerty ternational Herald Tribuna

LONDON - Guinness PLC in a share swap valuing the Scotch whisky distiller at about £325 million (\$416 million).

Bell, based in Perth, Scotland, swiftly rejected the surprise approach as "wholly lacking in merit and demonstrably inadequate." In-London-based brewing and retail-ing company, would have to raise its bid substantially to succeed.

alternative of 225 pence in cash for each Bell share.

Guinness shares closed Friday at

the bid would have to be raised to

another potential bidder could have built up a stake in Bell.

Ernest Saunders, Guinness's opened Priday what promises to be chief executive, brushed aside sales of Bell's whiskies, particularly a fierce takeover battle by offering Bell's objections. "We are putting in the United States. He argued to acquire Arthur Bell & Sons PLC two great brands together," he extwo great brands together," he exulted, and to prove the point the company offered both Guinness stout and Bell's whisky at a news

To Bell shareholders, Guinness offered nine new ordinary shares in brands. Guinness for every 10 Bell ordinary vestment analysts said Guinness, a shares. The brewer also offered an

"Nobody thinks they're going to 256 pence, down 17 pence from get it at this price," said a leading Thursday on the London Stock Exbeer analyst, who predicted that change. At that level, the share ofchange. At that level, the share of-fer values Bell at 230 pence a share.

that his company had proven its marketing skills over the past three years by reversing a 10-year decline of Guinness stout sales in Britain and rapidly increasing U.S. sales of the black brew and several other

low of 130 pence earlier this year.

By contrast, Mr. Saunders argued, Bell's share of the British whisky market has slipped to 20 percent from a peak of 25 percent five years ago. He called Bell's efforts to build up U.S. sales "a fail-

ets, who will own the regional

throughout Asia for surly service.

poor safety standards and unreliable reservations and scheduling

He predicted then that even with a

planned expenditure of \$1 billion

in 1986, CAAC will not meet grow-

ing demand, which increased 40 percent in 1984 from the previous

On Thursday, Mr. Chang said foreign aviation experts thought Mr. Hu's goal was realistic, but change would be "slow and diffi-

Next month we will host 16 of

Mr. Hu's airline planners in Long Beach, California, to educate and

train them in what an airline is like

and how it is operated, in a two-month program," he said. He add-

ed that some of the new regional

airline executives, "don't even

know what a contract is."

plans were announced last year and ing problems as well, such as argu-

approved by China's State Council ments over who will sell whose tick-

Last year, Chinese officials an- airports and how maintenance

nounced the establishment of four costs will be charged to carriers, new regional airlines out of Mr. Hu has set a target for

CAAC's existing operations, plus launching the new operations without helicopter company. Mr. in two years.

Chang said, however, that there were now plans for six CAAC offshoots and six independents.

In May, Mr. Hu said he was working 15 to 16 hours a day to overhaul CAAC, which is known overhaul CAAC, which is service.

marketing skills would improve

He conceded that the Scotch whisky market is in severe slump, (Continued on Page 15, Col. 6)

U.S. Output Fell, **Producer Prices Rose During May**

WASHINGTON - Output from U.S. factories sagged for the second straight month in May, but a modest rise in wholesale prices held out hope that the lagging economy could be stimulated without rekindling inflation.

The industrial-production and wholesale-price reports issued Fri-U.S. car makers said sales rose more than 15 percent in the first 10 days of June.

day by government agencies — both in line with expectations — revived speculation that the Federal Reserve Board would fuel the economy with lower interest rates.
The Labor Department's Producer Price Index showed that wholesale prices rose 0.2 percent in May, an increase attributed almost

totally to sharply higher energy prices for the third straight month. Although the monthly figure-would translate to a 2.5-percent annual rate, there is broad agreement among analysts that the big burst in energy prices of the past three months is almost over.

Wholesale inflation for the past

12 months has been 1.1 percent, a figure held down by the fact that prices remained steady or fell in eight of those months before rising energy costs in March.

Food prices, the largest single stage should be set for component in the index, were down refreshes," he said. l. I percent in May after a 1-percent decline in April.

The Federal Reserve's industrioutput was down 0.1 percent in May after a 0.2-percent decline in April. That signaled that the first-inflation low."

quarter economic growth rate of

In another report Friday, the

0.7 percent was unlikely to show a

Commerce Department said invendramatic turnaround when the first figures on second-quarter growth become available Thursday.

Most of the weakness in the economy has been blamed on the manufacturing sector. U.S. businesses are struggling with foreign competitors, because the high dol-lar makes U.S. goods more costly than those made in other countries.

John Albertine, president of the American Business Conference, said the industrial-production figures "offer corroborating evidence of the pervasive sluggishness of the Board reported that consumer in-

Apple to Close 3 Plants, Lay Off 1,200 Workers

CUPERTINO, California -Apple Computer Inc., the second-largest personal computer maker in the United States, said

jobs in the first large-scale layoffs in the company's history. plants in Dallas; Garden Grove, California, and Ireland are closed, along with the elimination of about 500 other positions, the company said. Apple will continue to make its computers and peripheral products at plants in Fremont, Califor-

land, a spokesman said. The slump in the personal computer industry is significant and Apple has taken aggressive steps to bring our organization in line with these conditions," John Sculley, the firm's president, said.

nia, Singapore and Cork, Ire-

The company's stock ended trading Friday at \$14.75, down 12.5 cents.

The company said in late May that third-quarter earnings for this year should be lower than the second quarter, which produced revenue of \$435.3 million with net income of \$9.98 million, or 16 cents a

Reagan Rumor

Affects Dollar NEW YORK - Sharply lower U.S. interest rates and an unfounded rumor that President Ronald Reagan had a

bling Friday against other major currencies in New York. The rumor about President Reagan started in the Far East and spread to trading centers in Europe, and on to New York. The dollar stabilized after the White House spokesman, Larry Speakes, denied the rumors, saying the president was "hale

heart attack sent the dollar tum-

and hardy."
In New York, the British pound climbed to \$1,2830 from \$1,2660. Other dollar rates in U.S. trading compared with Thursday were: 3.0615 Deutsche marks, down from 3.0930; 2.5700 Swiss frames, down from 2.6070; 9.3400 French frames, down from 9.4300.

"However, it is not unusual for the economy to go through growth pauses such as the one we seem to be experiencing, and with falling interest rates and low inflation the stage should be set for a pause that **David Ernst of Evans Economics**

Inc. said, "I don't think it's a sign of recession at all. I do think we'll -production report showed that see output begin to pick up in the months ahead. The flip side is that the strong dollar has been keeping

tories of manufactured goods rose 0.4 percent in April, after a 0.1percent dip in March that was the first decline in two years. The report, which covers manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, said overall sales were up 1.2 percent in

The ratio of inventories to sales was 1.37 in April, down 0.01 from March, meaning it would take 1.37 months to work off inventories at the sales pace for that month. Separately, the Federal Reserve

stallment credit outstanding rose \$8.27 billion, seasonally adjusted, in April after increasing \$8.34 billion in March. The gain represents a 20.8-percent annual rate, slightly down from 21.4 percent in March.

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Examen des rapports du Conseil d'Administration et du Commissaire aux Comptes.

Approbation du bilan et du compte des résultats au 31 mars 1985.

Affectation des résultats.

Décharge aux administrateurs et au commissaire aux comptes pour

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Renouvellement du mandat du commissaire aux comptes.

Approbation de la cooptation aux postes d'administrateurs de Messieurs René Choulet et Robert Audousset.

Le Conseil d'Administration

McDonnell-Boeing Rivalry Heats Up China Buys 2 More MD-80s in Plan to Decentralize Airline Mr. Chang, a longtime friend of CAAC's director-general, Hu Yizhou, enlarged upon China's plans to introduce competition. The problems, he said, would be absorbing CAAC personnel not recruited by the new airlines. Mr. Chang foresaw other teeth-HONG KONG — McDonnell

earlier this year.

CAAC will divide its domestic

routes between Air China, Beijing; Eastern Airlines, Shanghar; South-ern Airlines, Guangdong; South-western Airlines, Chengdu; North-

western Airlines, Urumchi, and

China General Aviation Co., han-

dling special operations such as filming, aerial surveys and govern-

ment charters.
Mr. Chang said the indepen-

dents are in Shanghai, Xinjiang, Xiamen, Yunnan, Qingdao and Shenzhen. Chinese International

Trust and Investment Corp. will operate helicopters under lease.

tory body and will retain licensing

and pilot-certification rights. It

also will approve regional sirline purchases, although the airlines

will be responsible for their own

financing, training and marketing. The airlines will be expected to

recruit their own personnel, Mr.

Chang said. One of Mr. Hu's major

CAAC will remain the regula-

Douglas Corp. has announced the sale of two MD-80 twin-jet transernment announced Friday that it would sell its remaining 48.8-percent holding in Britoil, the explora-A week ago McDonnell Douglas disclosed a joint program with Shanghai Aviation Industrial Corp.

The government said it expected to develop a new propulsion system to raise about £500 million (\$630 Thursday's announcement by In a written statement to the Gareth Chang president of Mc-Donnell Douglas China Inc., marks the latest round in a heated competition between McDonnell million of the 243 million shares to Douglas and its chief U.S. rival, Boeing Co., for the booming mar-

ket created by China's plans to decentralize its airline operations into separate regional operations. he Exchequer, on May 2.

In May, Bocing sold eight aircraft, valued at \$350 million, to Mr. Moore said the price, to be set this summer, would be payable in two installments: one on applica-CAAC. It expects to announce more sales in the coming months. Mr. Chang said China's decen-tralization had sent aircraft sales-

men scurrying "to see what people He said existing shareholders McDonnell's latest sale brings the total of MD-80s purchased by China to 30, at an estimated price would, "subject to any legal restrictions overseas, be given certain preferential allocation entitlements of nearly \$1 billion. In December 1983, China purchased two Britoil carries out oil and gas exploration and production and is an arm of BNOC, which oversees Britain's oil trading in the North

MD-80s, and last April it agreed to buy 26 more, 25 of which will be partly assembled in Shanghai. The coproduction agreement is the first of its kind with China and, according to Mr. Chang, it is the largest business transaction to date til Prime Minister Margaret

between a U.S. country and China. Mr. Chang said the coproduction agreement ironed out at least 100 major legal and technical im-passes that had blocked accord as

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NYSE Prices Stage Rebound

NEW YORK - The stock market rebounded Friday after Thursday's plunge and managed to push the Dow Jones industrial average above the psychologically important 1,300-mark. Lower interest rates in a buoyant U.S. bond

market gave stock prices a boost.

The Dow industrial average advanced 10.86 to 1,300.96. For the week, the Dow fell 14.45.

Advances outpaced declines 1,005 to 568

among the 2,014 issues traded.

Volume thinned to 93.09 million shares against 107.03 million Thursday. Stocks benefited from a technical recovery from Thursday's

drop and from bond market strength, analysts "Rumors the Federal Reserve might cut the discount rate today (Friday) fueled the strength in the bond market," Hildegard Zagorski of

Prudential-Bache said. Before the market opened, the Federal Re-

serve Board reported U.S. industrial production fell 0.1 percent in May, a weaker outcome than expected, and the Labor Department said U.S. producer prices rose 0.2 percent May.

The Commerce Department reported business inventories increased 0.4 percent in April. "The stock market is bouncing from an oversold position," said Hugh Johnson of First

Albany.

In addition, the failure of the Fed to drain reserves from the banking system when federal funds were trading at a relatively low 71/2 percent encouraged speculation that the Fed might ower the discount rate, he said.

The economic data means the possibility of a discount rate cut sometime between today and

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Ramirez, first vice president at Drexel Burnham

But she said the rally in the bond market motivated by economic weakness is not healthy for stocks except in the short term. "Unless the economy bounces back, corporate earnings and stock prices will suffer," she said.

Halfway through the trading day, the Federal Reserve reported U.S. consumer credit expanded by \$8.27 billion in April.

IBM was the most active NYSE-listed issue,

up 2¼ to 120%. Sperry followed, off 1 to 55%. Standard & Poor's Corp. placed Sperry Corp. on its 'CreditWatch' list with positive implications.

Burroughs was third, off 1 to 55%. Standard & Poor's also put Burroughs on its 'Creditwatch' list but with negative implications. Burroughs and Sperry are discussing a merger. In other technology stocks, Data General added 1/2 to 33% and Digital Equipment 1% to

Texas Instruments gained 2 to 94%. Hewlett Packard added % to 33%. National Semiconductor edged up 1/8 to 11%.

TWA dropped % to 19%. It will be sold to l'exas Air Corp. General Electric was up 1/2 to 59% in active

Capital Cities Communication, one of the session's biggest losers, fell 2½ to 105½. It may be selling its cable television systems to the Washington Post Co.

Among other media and entertainment stocks, Viacom gained 1% to 47%. MCA Inc. lost 1% to 57%.

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Economy Entering A Period Of Change

By Olfat Tohamy

CAIRO — The Egyptian economy is passing farough a transitional period during which its structure is being reshaped and its relations with the rest of the world are being redefined as economists hope for a new stage of sustained and baianced growth.

This new phase, starting with the beginning of the fiscal year in July, was forecast by the 1982-1987 social and economic development plan, laying the groundwork for wide-ranging changes. The detailed plan and the increasingly influential role exercised by the Ministry of Planning characterize a new style of managing the economy brought in by President Hosni Mu-

Although five-year development plans are not new to Egypt, having been introduced more than two decades ago, the current plan is distinguished by its direct impact, enhanced by close monitoring and regular follow-up.

The minister of planning, Kamal el-Ganzouri, asserted his satisfaction with the economy's performance in line with the plan, which he described as "corrective" for trends associated with rapid expansion. The first year of the plan coincided with the start of downward pressure on the economy brought about by a fall in government revenues. The growth rate of gross domestic product dropped from a record 9 percent before 1981 to 7.6 percent last year and an ex-

pected 7.4 percent this year. Mr. Ganzouri believes that the first challenge to the realization of the plan's goals is the rate of pooulation growth, which remains one of the highest in the world at 2.7 percent annually. Another is the appetite for consumption, which he regards as incompatible with present economic conditions. The third challenge is that certain sectors of the economy have proven more capable of meeting their ob-

The new fiscal year is a turning toward import substitution and export promotion. The last few years have witnessed movement in the direction of import substitution, with increases in agricultural pro-duction permitting Egypt to sub-stantially reduce imports of eggs,

beans, sugar and other items. Rising industrial production has put an end to imports of fertilizer and has cut cement imports in half. also sharply reducing purchases abroad of consumer products such as cigarettes and electrical appli-ances. These results have been achieved with the private sector contributing a quarter of new in-

The completion of a number of major projects has helped raise the





The Nile At Cairo

River boatmen, above left, and new office buildings fronting the river, above right. At right, Cairo women wash clothes in the



Arms Exports Earn \$2 Billion a Year

a sleek delta-winged fighter, is now a museum piece. Like many costly arms projects of the 1960s, it was of 1982 sales. scrapped by politicians.

The plan was to make Egypt less spending dependent on outside suppliers for Egypt's

and the supply of MiGs dried up. Aware since then of the dangers and turned it into a major foreign-tations.

Much of this income comes from But for the makers of the Mach-2 sales, particularly ammunition and plane, the blow was especially replacement parts, to Iraq for its November 1982 with a target of 45 hard. It had been designed and war against Iran, which is now apfor the Egyptian Air Force, which built in Egypt, a symbol of a capac proaching its fifth year. Nigeria is is now almost complete. Some of

-grown talent, albeit with a team profit in real terms against the infactory made some moving control headed by the Gamman Wanted War

Egypt's arms industry is under its weaponry. The last of three Ka- the Military Production Industries hira prototypes — the only one to and the Arab Organization for Inhave an all-Egyptian engine — flew dustrialization, which was set up in in 1969 when the Egyptian Air 1975 in cooperation with Sandi through its paces, raising Egyptian Force ordered more MiGs from Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab hopes that Dassault and Dornier. Emirates. The three Gulf countries Three years later, President An-war Sadat expelled the Russians, Egypt signed its peace treaty with Egypt signed its peace treaty with Israel.

Despite the withdrawal of these Aware since then of the dangers of relying on one country for arms, rich associates, Egypt pressed Cairo has diversified its purchases, ahead, true to a policy first promot-buying mainly from the United ed by the late Gamal Abdel Nasser States, France and Britain. But it also has turned its attention to the needle to the rocket," and its building up its own arms industry success has exceeded many expec-

western military experts put the far has been the assembly at the

CAIRO — The Kahira AH-300, current value of export sales of sleek deita-winged fighter, is now museum piece. Like many costly billion annually, double the value of 1982 sales.

Helwan Aircraft Co. factory, just ficial is on record as saying that south of Cairo, of the French-West Egypt does "not want to assemble German Alpha jet, a trainer and weapons from kits; we want to proground attack plane purchased to duce them here where we have (Continued on Next Page)

replace the aging MiG-17.

Alpha assembly was started in November 1982 with a target of 45 ity to meet the armed forces' most another big purchaser. the tools and jigs on the assembly sophisticated needs with home. But it is difficult to calculate line were locally produced and the then sent to Breguet-Dassault in France for installation on planes built in Europe.

Initially, some other Arab counthe West German Alpha partner, would commission the Helwan factory to produce more of the planes as a subcontractor for the regional market. But those hopes were never fulfilled. The Alpha assembly line would, it was hoped, give Egypt a high-technology base for its air-craft industry. But Western military experts question whether Egypt is not being too ambitious in

One senior Egyptian defense of-

Mubarak Scores Points For Foreign Policy, but Economic Woes Remain

By Julian Nundy

CAIRO — Egypt has edged closer to center stage in the Arab world this year, but it has still managed to improve its cool relations with Isra-

As President Hosni Mubarak approaches his fourth anniversary in power since he took over after the assassination of Anwar Sadat on Oct. 6, 1981, he has, in the words of one Western diplomat, "become his own man; he is no longer seen as Sadat's vice president."

While the pressing domestic problems of modern Egypt show no signs of disappearing, President Mubarak's successes in foreign affairs have increased his stature as

For the most part, the impetus for improvement came from out-- when Jordan unilaterally decided to restore ties after a five-year break last September and with the change of government in

But, in the view of analysts in Cairo, Egypt has been careful to take full advantage of the opportunities offered. It has played an important backstage role in promot-ing new Jordanian peace efforts and dampened earlier criticism of Israeli policies in sonth Lebanon as Israel began to withdraw from the

On the domestic front, parlia-mentary elections in May of last year also helped to improve Mr. Mubarak's standing, they said.

While all the opposition parties accused the government of rigging the elections, analysts agreed that they were the freest ever seen in modern Egypt. The ruling National Democratic Party won a resounding victory with the new Wafd Party becoming the only parliamenta-ry opposition with \$7 of the People's Assembly's 448 seats. barak seems prepared to tolerate liberalization sponsored by Mr. Sa-

could bring severe difficulties in the long term.

The current population is esti-mated at 48 million and is growing by 2.7 percent annually, or 1 million new citizens every 10 months. Half the population is under 20 and only 10 percent of the land, mainly along the Nile Valley, is considered

The government has set up a National Population Council to ad-

With ties restored, Mubarak and King Hussein lead new Arab moderates. Page 10.

dress the issue as Mr. Mubarak warned of "terrible famine, unemployment and terrorism" if populan growth were not checked.

On the economic front, experts predict a balance of payments deficit in the current financial year. The balance was in surplus throughout the second half of the 1970s and into the 1980s.

Western economists say that many of the elements that enabled Egypt to stay in the black were only porary and that nothing is on the horizon to take their place.

They include remittances from Egyptian workers abroad, allowed to travel freely for the first time after the 1973 Middle East war, and income from the Sinai oil fields that Israel returned to Egypt. Both these sources of income appear to have peaked, the economists said.

One policy viewed as playing a large role in Egypt's problems is the

"This has, nevertheless, created a lack of import controls under infivocal opposition, and Mr. Mu- tah, or open-door policy of trade this; it has put his mark on Egyptian policies," one diplomat said.

Otherwise, Egypt's main problem—its rapidly increasing population—remains insoluble and could bring severe difficulties in the severe difficu

sistence in subsidizing food, energy and clothing. These measures, designed to help the poor, also benefit the wealthy since reduced prices are available to all. The International Monetary Fund has repeatedly asked Egypt to scrap the subsi-

But Mr. Mubarak wins high praise from Western economists for the interest he has taken in the economy since he took power, "He has made it a priority, whereas Sa-

dat didn't seem to care," one said. Another major priority of the Mubarak years has been to keep a careful watch on internal security after Mr. Sadat's death at the hands of Moslem extremists.

Mr. Mubarak appears to have maintained control over the internal situation while taking care not to exacerbate tensions. Trials of Moslem extremists

rounded up after the assassination have been far from vindictive displays of revenge, with many defendants acquitted or getting only

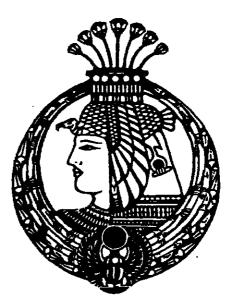
The Egyptian judiciary has won praise from Amnesty International for its independence. One tribunal ordered an inquiry into allegations of torture at the hands of police interrogators made by prisoners.

A reminder of Mr. Mubarak's security worries came in May when a group of demonstrators clashed with police outside a Cairo syna-gogue. They believed that Israeli negotiators attending talks in

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The 'Blooming Desert' Still in Dream Phase

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Delta. At first glance, desert farm-

By Anne Charnock

CAIRO — Hard work has brought few rewards for farmers trying to make the desert bloom in South Tahrit. These pioneers, stirred by the national dream of colonizing Egypt's vast and lands, are struggling to make a profit from their small 10 or 20-acre (4-or-8-hectare) plots, bought from the old state farms set up in Gamal Abdel Nasser's day.

They receive little gnidance on what crop to grow or how to irrigate this unfamiliar territory. And as a result of daily electricity failures, water cannot be pumped from the main canals for hours at a time. So farmers must watch their crops die in the fields.

Desert reclamation is a top-priority government policy because of the country's rapid population growth and the consequent loss of prime agricultural land to urban sprawi along the Nile Valley and Delta. At first glance, desert farm-



The center is filling some of the Farm workers at Kaha village, above, near Cairo. Below, a

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Mubarak, Hussein Take Lead in New **Bloc of Moderates**

of diplomatic ties with Egypt has led to the de facto creation of a new Many Arab leader moderate bloc in the Arab world

While President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and King Hussein of Jor-dan are known for their pro-Western attitudes, diplomats consider that the new moderate group that they lead includes two unexpected converts — Yasser Arafat's Pales-tine Liberation Organization and President Saddam Hussein of Iraq.

One important factor uniting them is enmity toward Syria, the Soviet Union's main ally in the re-The Ba'ath nationalist rulers of

Syria and Iraq have long been at odds, although they were both considered radical in the 1970s. Their rivalry has intensified because of Syrian support for Iran in the war

Two of Iraq's staunchest allies since the Gulf war began in Sep-tember, 1980, have been Jordan, which has acted as conduit for many supplies needed for the war effort, and Egypt, which still does not have full ties with Baghdad,

Last September, King Hussein unilaterally decided to restore full ties with Egypt. Like most other Arab heads of state, he had cut them off after the late Anwar Sadat signed the peace treaty with Israel in 1979. While Iraq has not restored links, President Mubarak visited

Baghdad with King Hussein in March and Egypt has been one of Iraq's main arms suppliers. Ironically, it was in Baghdad that Arab leaders met to condemn
Egypt and decide on a boycott after
Mr. Sadat began his overtures to

since then, Cairo has always
maintained that when the conditions were right for other Arabs to

CAIRO - Jordan's resumption Israel in 1977, Mr. Arafat was one

Many Arab leaders are fearful of Islamic extremism gaining a hold in that seeks peace with Israel and opposes Islamic extremism, according to Arab and foreign ana-

At the same time, Iraq has been willing to soften its former radical principles in response to support from Egypt and Jordan. It has followed its allies' advice to deal with Washington, allowing the reopen-ing of the U.S. Embassy last year. Baghdad had closed the mission after the 1967 Middle East war.

Mr. Arafat drew closer to both Jordan and Egypt after his forces were defeated near the Lebanese port of Tripoli in December 1983 by Syrian-backed PLO rebels.

After leaving Tripoli by ship, Mr. Arafat stopped in Egypt for talks, ending his own boycott of Later, he renewed suspended

talks with King Hussein to find a common negotiating position to give a boost to efforts for a peaceful settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict and the eventual creation of a Palestinian state. The Jordanian-PLO talks result-

ed in an accord last Feb. 11 providing for a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation to attend any peace

Diplomats in Cairo say that President Mubarak, buoyed by Jordan's recognition of his govern-ment, was instrumental in persuading King Hussein and Mr. Arafat to find common ground.

Egypt, until its rapprochement with Israel, was the undisputed leader of the Arab world.



King Hussein, left, and President Mubarak at the start of their talks at the Red Sea resort of Hurghada.

has limited himself to acting as an intermediary between King Hussein and the United States.

Last year, King Hussein said that the United States had lost its credibility as a mediator in the Middle East because of its "one--sided" support for Israel, spoiling already uneasy ties with Washing-

Mr. Mubarak has retained good elations with Washington since be became president after Mr. Sadat's assassination in 1981. Recently, he set out to convince the Jordanian monarch and the PLO leader that dealing with Washington was an essential first step to get a new

peace process under way. Western diplomats said that Mr. Mubarak showed signs, however, of wanting to recover a leading

Arab states, with the exception of

He promoted the Jordanian-

negotiate peace with Israel it would -PLO accord during a visit to be ideally placed to act as a go- Washington in March, but also Washington in March, but also wanted direct involvement in any ensuing negotiations, the diplo-mats said.

They added that this scenario did not please the Jordaniaus.

He wanted Egyptian involvement, which upset Hussein who thought Mubarak was pushing too one of them said, "Since then, the Egyptians have taken a back seat. They have realized that there is nothing active that they can do. They are just rushing about telling people that the Jordanian-PLO ac-cord is important."

Egyptian officials have since be come extremely cautious in their discussion of King Hussein's peace moves. But observers say that Egypt has put many of its hopes for a full reintegration into the Arab fold — and presumably for a re-newed leadership role—in the Jordanian-PLO stance.

-JULIAN NUNDY

Foreign Success Amid Economic Woes

(Continued From Previous Page) Egypt planned to attend a service

But analysts seem to view that incident as an isolated event, although they do not underestimate the potential for trouble that Mos-

lem fundamentalism may bring.
On the popularity scales, Mr.
Mubarak has had his ups and
downs since becoming president.
After the hectic Sadat years, brought to an abrupt end just after Mr. Sadat jailed a number of political opponents, many Egyptians ap-

preciated Mr. Mubarak's calmer, has been Jordan, which took the more modest style and his efforts to initiative. Cairo's links with other cool passions.

But many Egyptians who initial-ly praised Mr. Mubarak for his greatly although the formal step of caution later began to criticize him extending full diplomatic recognifor what they saw as indecision. Now, however, many political analysts give him credit for consis-

When he arrived in power, he insisted that Egypt would not go out its way to restore relations with the Arab nations that broke ties

over peace with Israel. The only one to restore full ties

tion has not been taken. Mr. Mubarak has managed to keep relations with Israel correct if distant. He withdrew Cairo's am-bassador to Tel Aviv after the massacre by Christian militiamen at two Beirut Palestinian refugee camps during Israel's 1982 inva-sion of Lebanon. The envoy has not

returned, and a full withdrawal by Israel is one of the conditions for At recent talks between Israeli and Egyptian officials, the atmo-sohere was reported to be better

than in many years. "They were no longer talking to each other, but each other," one diplomat The consensus among Middle East analysts is that the change has

been made possible by the appointment of Shimon Peres as Israeli prime minister. Mr. Peres is credited with a softer tone than that of his predecessors. Yitzhak Shamir and Menachem Begin of the hardline Likud bloc.

They note that Egypt has been quick to benefit from the change and to do its part to improve the

Arms Exports Earn \$2 Billion Yearly for Nation

(Continued From Previous Page) skilled manpower at one-sixth the price of the United States."

But one Western expert said: "The men at the top are as good as you will find anywhere. But it's the skilled labor at a lower level that's

In one Egyptian factory that manufactures gun barrels, "the tools and kit are excellent," he add-ed. "But there are only 3,000 workers in a factory that is supposed to have 7,000."

The problem is one that runs through Egyptian society. Once workers gain skills, they often prefer to head for Gulf countries where they are paid many times more than in Egypt, leaving a drastic shortage of manpower at home.

As the Alpha jet assembly line is phased out, the Helwan factory is to begin assembling the Brazilian Embraer EMB-312 Tucano turboprop trainer later this year. Almost all the 120 Tucanos on order for the Egyptian Air Force are due to be locally assembled

Another ambitious project, first mooted by Mohammed Abdel-Halim Abu Ghazala, Egypt's dynamu defense and military production minister, is for the production of an ail-Egyptian tank.

They do have a prototype of a tank," a Cairo-based diplomat said. "But it's been made with foreign help. They do not look like having the technology to build a modern tank from scratch for a

long time."
The local arms industry has, however, succeeded in making the armed forces, which number some 500,000 personnel, self-sufficient in small arms and most kinds of am-

Much of the industry started simply to refurbish old arms sup-plied by Moscow. This is still done, but the industry went on to develop its own models of Soviet arms, such as a version of the shoulder-held Sam-7 antiaircraft missile. The industry has grown out of

economic necessity. Some esumates put the cost of re-equipping completely with Western arms at more than \$30 billion by the end of

Other projects carried out by the Arab Organization's four factories have included assembly of the British Aerospace Swingfire antitank missile and of the French Aerospatiale SA-3421 Gazelle helicopter.

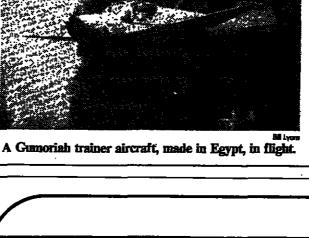
Future plans are to be involved in the assembly of the next generation of fighters, such as the Frenth Mirage-2000 and U.S. General Dynamics F-16s that are still on order. Lower down the scale, arms factories have turned their skills to civilian industry as a sideline. A small-arms factory produces Nefertiti sewing machines, while a plant making mine casings has diverted resources to kitchen pots

and pans.

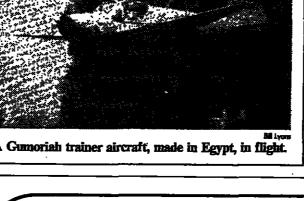
Egypt has the best industrial base of any country in the Middle East except Israel," said a Western European diplomat. "But it does not yet have the technology to go it alone on sophisticated projects.

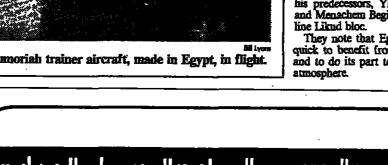
The arms industry is successful but has a tendency to be overamb tious. If it would stick to what it can really do well and build on that, it would probably do better

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Oil, Gas Potential **Attracts Explorers** Despite the Slump

By Robert Bailey

LONDON — Egypt's explorastrong interest from international

to some extent a reflection of the

Oil production was averaging entire production and nothing will 870,000 barrels a day at the end of 1984, Egypt having agreed to cut its output by 30,000 barrels a day in 900,000 barrels a day of oil, exports line with decisions of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries although it is not a member of

the group.
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Egyptian output over 1984 had, in fact, increased 20 percent on the previous year following the coming into production of new concessions

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23 exploration permits have been granted covering an area of 65,000 square kilometers (26,000 square miles). Exploration wells drilled in 1984 led to the discovery of 11 offshore wells and eight onshore fields. Biggest producing fields in the Gulf of Suez are Morgan, July, August and Ramadan, which are

Egypt's most rapidly growing pro-ducer, Suez Oil Co., which groups Egyptian Petroleum, British Petro-Lat

put of a million barrels a day by 1988. However, Petroleum and Mineral Resources Minister Abdeltion potential continues to attract Hadi Mohammed Kandil said last year, "It is more important for me oil companies despite the shump in world hydrocarbon prices.

Apart from the opportunities on and offshore, the foreign interest is

Last year, Prime Minister Kamaleddin Hasan Ali told the People's Egyptian authorities' need to sus- Assembly that domestic consumptain and develop the country's en-ergy resources for domestic use and for export income. that in seven year. This means that in seven years time we shall consume our

only amount to 200,000 barrels, 20 percent of which is sold to Israel at prevailing market rates. The rest of export production goes to a wide range of international customers, with prices following market trends

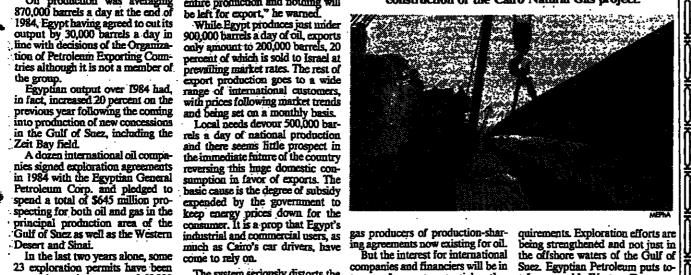
in the Gulf of Suez, including the rels a day of national production and there seems little prospect in the immediate future of the country

The system seriously distorts the economy. According to Mr. Kan-dil's predecessor, Ahmed Izzedin Hilal subsidies on locally con-sumed oil products amounted to nearly \$3 billion in the 1983-1984 fiscal year, ending July 1.

operated by Gulf of Suez Petro- the subsidy system is not going to April this year the chairman of Peoperated by Gulf of Suez Petroleum Co. on a production-sharing be radically overhanled. In the troleum Gases Co., Abdel-Moneim recoverable oil reserves, there is a arrangement between the Amoco of the United States and Egyptian seeking to develop nuclear energy Cairo daily Al Ahram as saying this and bids for a first atomic power level had been reached and that it and gas-recovery programs to take Zeit Bay is now producing at a station near Alexandria are now was now legal to produce gas for shared cell extension costs. Zeit Bay is now producing at a rate of 65,000 barrels per day and is one of the three fields operated by station near Alexandria are now was now one of the three fields operated by use of gas for industrial and domes— Whate



At work in a field in the Gulf of Suez, above. Below, construction of the Cairo Natural Gas project.



For political and social reasons, had been proven. However, in od in northern Smal.

tic uses is also likely to be encour-ally decided on to draw in foreign ing fields run down and as world aged. investment to exploit reserves, the prices and politics change in the Egyptian Petroleum, British Petroleum, Royal Dutch Shell and West
Germany's Deminex.

The declared aim of the current five-year plan is to achieve an out-

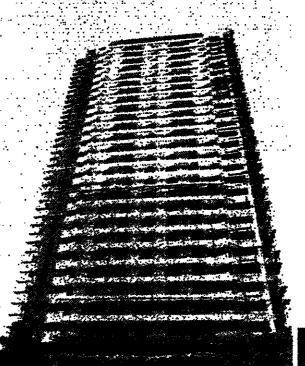
companies and financiers will be in Suez. Egyptian Petroleum puts toterms of export potential rather tal recoverable Western Desert rethan involvement in Egypt's uneconomic subsidized domestic market.

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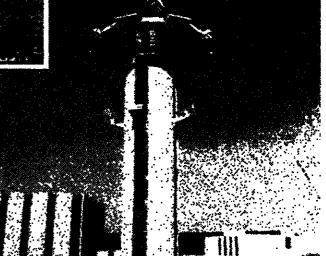
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The 'Blooming Desert' Remains in Dream Phase

alfalfa and lupins, under sprinkler irrigation, are being compared for their abilities to build up soil structure. And a livestock breeding program is under way. Citrus varieties are being compared and encalyptus

trees are being planted for wind-breaks and fuelwood. "We're learning just what we can and can't do in the desert," Mr. Bower said. He stressed that "given half a chance, small farmers could

succeed here." The government is trying to speed up desert reclamation. Earlier this year, at the instigation of the agriculture minister, Youssef Waly, land prices were slashed. The main proviso is that the land must be Cultivated within three years.

At the same time it is encourag-ing desert reclamation, the government is attempting to boost production from "old lands," namely, the ribbon of agricultural land on the banks of the Nile and in the Delta. According to unofficial estimates by foreign agriculturalists, productivity in the old lands could be increased by up to 50 percent if there were no competition from desert reclamation projects for invest-

The Naway village improved farming project in El Menya, funded by the United Nations Development Program, shows how m-

ers, own less than one acre of land. However, following machinery demonstrations on several of their farms, they are enthusiastically adopting mechanization not simply for tilling - which is already the norm in Egypt - but for planting, weeding, ditching, spraying, threshing and so on. Moreover, after three years of the project's operation, they are paying unsubsidized

rates for hiring project equipment. Mechanization is being given a national push in the old lands. The Ministry of Agriculture plans to set up 150 self-supporting mechaniza-tion centers that will introduce farmers to new technologies and hire out machinery. As such, the Naway project will provide useful lessons since this is the only community level project for mechaniza-tion in Egypt. Twenty-seven cen-ters have been set up so far at the main center at Sakha, in Kafr el-Sheik, and comparative field trials on foreign equipment are under way to find the best models for

different crops and field sizes. Tractors and chisel ploughs are already used by three-quarters of Egyptian farmers and, according to Mr. Waly, "very soon our tradi-tional wooden ploughs will only be used for decoration in restaurants."

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glaring gaps in desert research. Trials are being carried out for various high-value crops including sweet

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Water-conservation projects are being pushed ahead. Biggest returns are expected from rensing drainage water from agricultural land. For example, El Salam Canal is being built from the Damietta branch of the Nile to the Suez Canal, and a half of its water will come from two main drains. This drainage flow is mixed with fresh water so that salinity levels are kept

So far the canal is over 80 kilometers (49.5 miles) long and should reach the Suez Canal in 1987. Future plans include taking El Salaam waters under the Suez Canal by syphon for proposed irrigation projects in Sinai - proposals of dubious economic merit, according to outside agriculturalists.

In addition, treated sewage from Cairo will be used for irrigation when the Cairo wastewater project

tribution in the country's irrigation network would go a long way toward improving water-use and farm efficiency. Of critical importance, therefore, is the U.S. Agency for International Development's fi-Water is central to agricultural nancing the telemetry project to policy, particularly now that the

Using a new mathematical model for the country's water network, irrigation staff will issue instructions to canal operators on which canal gates should be opened and for how long — a far speedier pro-cedure than used at present. Field staff measure water levels from gauges, telephone the data to Cairo and await instructions.

Nevertheless, Mr. Waly is adamant that increasing farm production to meet demands of a fastgrowing population will depend on the individual efforts of Egypt's 3.5 million farmers. It is significant that since 1980, Egypt's agricultural research stations have been directed into demonstration and extension work rather than pure

Egypt's farmers, though, face a dilemma. Many may wish to adopt 20th-century technology — whether that be modern drip-irrigation systems or tractors and threshers — but they have limited opportunities to get credit. Village banks are the However, improving water dis- usual route, but as one Naway farmer said, "I don't like the bank because it takes a year to get a loan approved." And according to one United Nations official, "The difficulty in getting loans is the biggest constraint on the ownership of machinery in this country."



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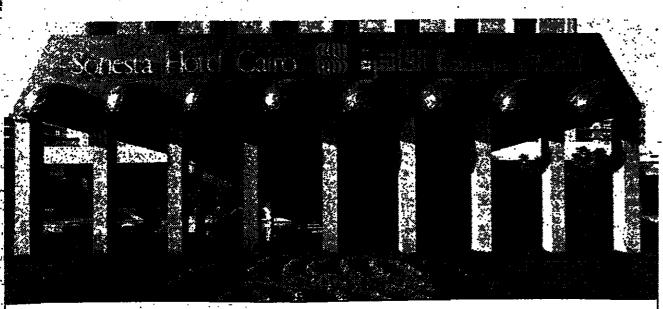
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Acute Shortages of Foreign Currency Demonstrate Weaknesses of the Economy

Egyptian economy's chronic illness. In the absence of concerted efforts to control the problem and prevent further weakening of the Egyptian pound, the once occasional squeezes are becoming more

market value against the U.S dollar

CAIRO — Acute foreign-exchange shortages have become the

ness is that the Egyptian pound has opening the way to a backlog of out. Central bank statistics show last year and are drawing close to system has been a bone of contenlost more than 20 percent of its import requests that had accumulate that the banking sector's net forthat the banking sector's net forthe S10-billion mark this year, are tion in talks with the World Bank lated over the first quarter of this in one year, with the free or blackmarket, rate recently reaching a
high of 1.5 pounds to the dollar.

The immediate reason behind
the deterioration in the pound's

the deterioration in the pound's condition was the government's quarters of foreign-currency The most visible sign of the ill- sudden relaxation of import curbs. transactions in Egypt are carried

situation is the heavy balance-of-payments dependence on splitter commodity exports, led by cotton, have slightly dropped below last which has become a structural for which has become a structural feasource of foreign-exchange transfers is remittances from an estimated 2.5 million Egyptian expatriates working in the Gulf's oil-exporting countries. The second largest source is oil exports, followed by Suez Canal tolls and tourism.

As a result of the economic difficulties in the Gulf because of the slump in the world oil market, remittances are forecast to drop by more than a quarter of last year's level to \$3.143 billion at the end of the current fiscal year, according to a Ministry of Planning report. Suez. Canal revenue dropped slightly last year to \$960 million; attacks on oil tankers in the Gulf substantially reduced tanker traffic and a series of mine explosions last summer temporarily upset navigation.

of whom are Arabs, revenue from billion. They say that the servicing, tourism has stabilized at close to which is mostly interest repayment. \$600 million annually over the last is a little more than \$400 million three years. The growing balance-of-trade ficulties in repaying international

deficit is another factor determin- debtors lately. Egypt's credit rating ing supply and demand in the for- remains good and it is still classieign-exchange market. Egypt's im-ports, which exceeded S9 billion Egypt's multi-tier exchange-rate foreign exchange supplied mainly ported goods, parts and raw mate-

eign assets have dropped and that about twice as large as exports, and the IMF. Both international the increase in foreign-currency deposits, mainly dollars, has slowed for the present year. Egypt's international days of the present year. Egypt's international foreign control of the present year. down.

The most important long-term lized over the last two years at take measures to streamline government is the heavy balance-of-

Adding to the drain on diminishture of the Egyptian economy dur-ing foreign-exchange transfers is ing the last decade. Egypt's biggest the foreign-debt service. Interna-World Bank and the International direction of rectifying its economy Monetary Fund put the total debt in line with the IMF conditions.

dies. The government has been re-sisting these calls, arguing that a unified rate, reflecting supply and demand in the market, can only be implemented when the market is

But Egypt has taken steps in the

Egypt's imports, which exceeded \$9 billion last year and are drawing close to the \$10-billion mark this year.

Embassy report estimates the civil-ian debt at \$24 billion, in addition to \$6 billion in military debt provided at commercial terms.

Egyptian officials concede that the external public debt, excluding short-term facilities, has increased Despite a slight increase in the by more than a fifth during the last number of tourists, more than half three years, reaching almost \$12 annually. In spite of temporary dif-

figure at about \$21 billion at the end of last year, with servicing amounting to \$1.5 billion. A U.S and officials said Cairo hoped to get IMF balance-of-payments support. The minister of planning and international cooperation. Kamal el-Ganzouri, has said that the IMF is not fully convinced by the gov-

> ernment's gradual approach. Exchange rates presently in force include one at 40 piasters to the dollar (there are 100 piasters in an Egyptian pound), which was the rate of calculation for countertrade agreements with East-bloc countries, lately phased out and representing a very small portion of transactions. Another rate, used for internal government accounting purposes, is 70 piasters to the dol-lar, applicable to government im-

by oil, cotton and rice exports and Suez Canal tolls, all of which are directly controlled by the govern-

ment.

A rate introduced four years ago to prevent the growth of a black market was 84 plasters to the dollar, which remains applicable to airline companies, embassies and branches of foreign companies operating in Egypt. Another rate set at 1.33 pounds to the dollar is basically the previous rate to which a premium was added to encourage transfers through the banking system. The highest rate is that offered by unauthorized dealers to attract expatriate remittances for financing imports through free foreigncurrency accounts. Representing two-thirds of the foreign-exchange supply, this rate has lately shot up to 1.50 pounds to the dollar.

The partially floating rate was first introduced last January as part of a package involving the rationalization of imports through controlling the issuance of letters of credit. forbidding the use of free bank accounts to fund imports, in order to curb black market activities, and making the down payments and eventual repayments for letters of credit in Egyptian pounds in an effort to channel foreign-exchange operations through the banking

The process started by the outgoing minister of the economy, Mustafa el-Said, was brought to a halt by his successor, when foreign-ex-change inflows fell sharply, preventing banks from fulfilling clients' requests for trade financing. while shortages in supplies of imrials started affecting the economy. Egyptian officials realize the adrates and they seem to be consider-

vantages of unifying the exchange ing different ways of reaching that end, but none of them would set a deadline for making the move. The new minister of the economy, Sultan Abu Ah, has publicly said he was considering licensing dealers.

But the new governor of the cen-tral bank. Ali Negm, said that the banking sector should be encouraged to play that role and that it represented a more viable channel for transfers. He said he was hoping the gap between the new rate and the black-market rate could be narrowed and that the central bank was helping reduce reliance on thictuating foreign currency inflows by building up its reserve, which averaged \$750 million during the second half of last year.

Samuel Zavatti, Bank of Amenca's vice president and regional manager, pointed out ways in which branches of foreign banks operating in Egypt could help increase the inflow of foreign exchange through official channels if they were permitted to deal in Egyptian pounds also. He said they could help organize the interbank market once the currency is floated by providing short-term facilities to enable the central bank to intervene whenever that is needed and to introduce swap facilities. These # would make available large amounts of foreign exchange and receive the equivalent in Egyptian pounds to overcome the frequent shortages and fluctuations in the:

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Banking Results Reflect the Economic Downturn

reflected on balance sheets.

celeration in the decline of net year to prevent their share of the profits and near stagnation of the market from shrinking.

The smaller, privately owned into new areas such as Islamic

CAIRO — Egypt's banking sec-banks seem to have suffered more—shows that about half their loans tor has emerged from a difficult—than the others, while the 21 were extended without guarantees. setting up an iron and steel plant—cluding the right to dismiss board to have extended without guarantees. year, with the economy's downturn branches of foreign banks, operat-Effected on balance sheets. ing as offshore units dealing only in Last year was marked by an actioneign currencies, struggled last

banking sector's assets. The four Although they are burdened with public-sector banks. Bank Misr, the weight of government and pubthe National Bank of Egypt. Ban-lie-sector borrowing, often implyque du Caire and the Bank of Alex- ing preferential terms and someandria, which account for two-times involving overdrawing, the thirds of commercial banks' assets four public-sector giants have more and provide four-fifths of the loans room to maneuver than the others. extended by these banks, have not. Their long expertise and large been immune to the negative trend. funding base permit them to do Their profit margins narrowed and investment banking, including their net profits fell last year. But their direct participation in pro-being more solidly based, they have jects. They also have the capacity. suffered less than their joint ven- with hundreds of branches spread tures with major foreign partners. all over the country, to diversify

> Bank Misr, the oldest and largest of the four, has introduced services in line with the rules of Islamic sharia, which prohibits fixed interest. Others, including private-sector banks, have done the same or opened Islamic branches to benefit strengthen their position.

> "The climate is unhealthy," an analyst said. Some bankers reluctantly admit that the imprudence and fierce competition that marked the boom period, which ended three years ago, are only beginning to make their impact felt, with a few big names defaulting on debts amounting to hundreds of millions of Egyptian pounds. Small as well as big banks are embroiled in court cases to settle accounts.

Specialists believe that bank practices should be controlled more strictly. The latest monthly consolidated balance sheet for commercial banks operating in ed from foreign markets until a and managing director of the new Egypt prepared by the central bank decade ago, Egyptian exports, bank, which was opened three

Opinion is divided in the bank-

imposed three years ago to limit which is 11 to 13 percent for induscredit growth. The ceiling on the trial and agricultural projects, betotal amount of credit was set at 65 tween 13 and 15 percent for the percent of deposits, and lending to services sector and above 16 pera single client at 25 percent of de-cent for commercial ventures.

of syndications.

in the case of major syndications. last year. such as one lead-managed by the National Bank of Egypt, the second largest public-sector bank, amounting to \$240 million.

arranged locally to contribute to gave the minister wide powers, in-

It is also widely believed that the ing community as to whether the new economic conditions require a time has come for relaxing controls review of the interest-rate scale.

The central bank's role and the These regulations have, in part, law outlining its activities have beled to activating the local interbank come the focus of public attention market and to the encouragement since the recent resignation of the

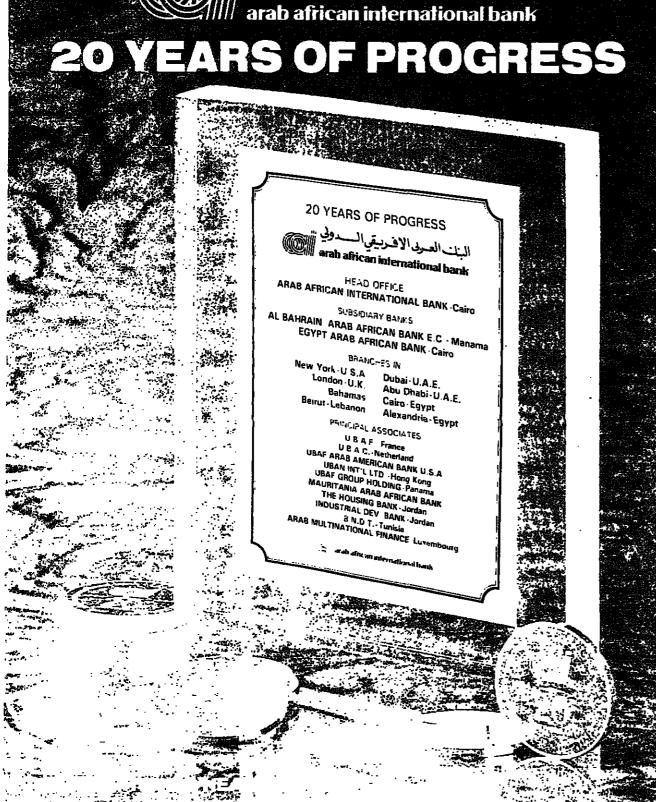
banks that break regulations was said a study involving the implica-This was the first such loan to be central bank's role, the amendment being made.

ing minister's policies discredited. reverting to the original law seems imminent. Many bankers agree with Misr-Iran Development Bank's chairman and managing director, Found Sultan, on the importance of coordination between the central bank and the banking community to set the goals of an effective monetary policy and to agree

on ways of implementing it. Responding to widespread calls minister of the economy, Mustafa for updating monetary and credit The regulations pose difficulties el-Said, who had amended the law policies, the new central bank governor, Ali Negm, said, "It is time Although its introduction of for the credit policy and interestgradual sanctions applicable to rate structure to be reviewed." Heconsidered an enhancement of the tions for economic development is

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Economy Enters Period of Change which are expected to increase by 9 months ago, admits that it has so

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plan spent on finishing projects started earlier and one- third aimed at maintenance and renovation. Public-sector industries, which account for over two-thirds of industrial production, have also undergone streamlining of their last few months, including an ag-operations, helped by rises in previ-gressive marketing campaign in ously fixed prices of its output. This has largely improved the quality of products and put an end to a long record of losses by most comlong record of losses by most com-

with boosting exports may prove loans reduce the competitive edge more difficult than policy-makers of Egyptian exports. seem to think. Having been isolat-

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A number of government-spon-sored steps to develop export capacity have been taken during the several Arab and African countries, and the setting up of the Excomplain that red tape and the lack Coupling import substitution of special incentives such as soft

Hazem Beblawi, the chairman

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Through the remaining two yearsof the plan, and until a decisive shift toward commodity production is achieved, oil will remain the fastest-growing sector of the econo-: my. With the bulk of remittances. from Egyptian expatriates transferred through unofficial channels. and with transfers falling lately with the return of many of the estimated 2.5 million Egyptian workers in Gulf countries, oil exports will remain the country's top foreign-exchange carner.

They will be the main pillar of balance-of-payments support, despite a projected growth of almost 9 percent in other exports.

Infrastructure services, particularly power generation, is the second-largest expanding sector, fol-lowed by industry, which is: expected to become the biggest sector by the conclusion of the plan, accounting for a quarter of gross domestic product by 1987.

The government is going ahead with structural reforms in line with the development plan's approach. With large investments made to example to e pand the power-generation capaci-ty, and with the government seeking to orient investments toward other sectors, electricity charges

have almost doubled.

Although energy in its various forms remains heavily subsidized. partly due to the cumulative effect of price freezes, the price increase marked an important change in the government's attitude. Similar steps were taken on politically. more sensitive direct subsidies such as bread, the price of which was doubled by the introduction of a new loaf and the phasing out of the cheaper version.

Other steps seem to indicate movement toward the selective subsidization of end products rather than production inputs, but the change seems to be too slow to convince international aid donors, headed by the International Monetary Fund.

The new draft budget presented to parliament includes for the first-time a freeze on direct subsidies, amounting to about 2 billion Egyptian pounds (\$3 billion). The figure excludes indirect subsidies on energy, trimmed by the recent price

Another politically significant indicator in the new budget is the government's continuing commitment to create employment oppor-tunities for close to half a million people annually, with the demand? on jobs expected to rise due to the return of expatriate workers from



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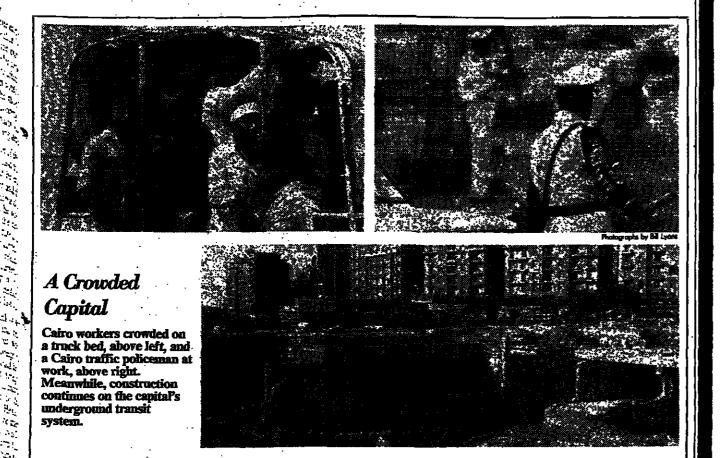
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CAIRO — Ten years after it This program started as an American contribu- provides concestion to help repay damage incurred over 30 years of war with Israel, U.S. aid for Egypt has grown into a **Doucntum** wide-ranging program with an in-creasingly direct and tangible impact on Egypt's future economic development.

The program, which has so far allocated more than \$10 billion in loans and grants to Egypt, has recently reached a turning point. The Egyptian economy's slower rate of growth and the difficulty of adjustong to the change are bringing about a new attitude toward economic development, which seems to be in line with the U.S. Agency for International Development's revised approach toward its worldwide activities, and specifically its

role in Egypt. An outcome of the agency's assessment of its performance over several years was a decision to regularly monitor and review the strategy of specific programs implemented in different countries. It was also decided that the scope of authority of the head of the mission in Egypt, which is the largest in the gorld, would be widened. This was bupled with the appointment to-Cairo last November of Frank Kimball, who was the aid agency's

[1] [1] counselor, its most senior career of the change is that starting from the 1985 fiscal year, the total amount of assistance provided for Egypt has reached \$1.04 billion, including \$815 million in project financine and \$225 million under the Food for Peace program, pro-vided in kind. Another important turnaround this year is that the funding component of the program has for the first time become a grant, meeting a long-standing Egyptian request for parity with Israel, which has been receiving lavish U.S aid grants for several

> Moreover, the U.S. Contress recently approved a \$500-million cash transfer to Egypt for the fiscal has been receiving its grant in the form of a cash transfer.

> "There is an opportunity...You cannot project us being here forever." Mr. Kimball said, pointing ou that Egypt is getting \$1 out of every \$1,000 in the U.S budget. "The real challenge is to get a return on that," he said. The minister of planning and international cooperation, Kamal el-Ganzouri, agreed. He said that since he has become the top Egyptian official directly supervising the program, 'we have begin to use the funds more rationally."

Mr. Ganzouri believes that projects financed by the aid agency should become integrated into Egypt's five-year development plan. He complained that the program represented U.S interests by 70 percent and Egyptian interests by only 30 percent. I am trying to have it represent both national interests," he said.

U.S assistance for Egypt began shortly after the resumption of dip-lomanic relations between the two countries coincided with U.S-sponsored efforts to lay the groundwork for peace between Egypt and Israel and took a major boost after the conclusion of the Camp David agreements in 1978.

Following the first agreement, an allocation of \$250 million was made by the United States to help with a few projects in the Suez Canal area, where the three main writies were almost razed to the ground during Egypt's last war with Israel in 1973. Also included in this package was a contribution to the removal of war debis that blocked the canal during the war and prevented navigation. Since then, it has broadened its scope and increased the number of projects it got involved in, bringing the total number of projects totally or partly financed by the aid agency this year to more than 80.

These cover infrastructure, telecommunications, housing, health, industry, agriculture and finance, and include research and training as well as the supply of equipment The Food for Peace component of U.S aid for Egypt has been a regular grant through the program, and the commodity import program remains the largest single part of it. 1975 261

government and the public sector to enable them to buy U.S consumer goods, raw matenals and capital equipment.
Implicitly criticizing the multi-

Source: U.S. Embassy Economic Trends Report sponsored by the U.S. aid agency, Mr. Kimball said, "We will try to should understand and the governcompress our activities over the next two years." He pointed out that this would not entail a reduction of total funding for projects.

Singling out two projects, which have been criticized in the press as wasteful, he also said that the mission will in the future carry out more thorough studies of projects it participates in, even if it is only supplying equipment.

Mr. Kimball seemed to disagree

with his predecessor on ways of dealing with, or preventing, occasional criticism in the press of the agency's activities. He rejected the idea of raising

the agency's profile, or what he described as "building monuments." He said that the subject had come up with his Egyptian counterparts and that they had "exed their understanding" (or the need to broaden the state-run media's coverage of the agency's

Citing the example of the U.S supply of a dozen new turbines for the Aswan High Dam, the largest standing symbol of Soviet-Egyp-tian friendship at its zenith in the 1960s, he said he was satisfied that thousands of Egyptians saw the turbines sail up the Nile until they reached Egypt's southernmost city.

Egyptian and U.S officials have expressed their relief that an increasingly large part of frozen funds, which were authorized for specific projects but not spent because of implementation problems or red tape, are being released. They recognize the importance of enhancing coordination and follow-up on policy matters. "To have the biggest impact, we

sent problems through creating new employment opportunities and raising productivity to increase The Trend in U.S. Aid (in millions of dollars)

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"It seems to me that this whole business of broadening the scope of the private sector's role in Egypt is the thing that is really going to pay off — if it can come about," he

Funds allocated for the private

sector's assistance have not exceeded 2 percent of the total over the last 10 years. They were concentrated in the form of short-term financing facilities for importers of U.S-manufactured goods, occament should be willing to keep us sionally stumbling into problems that have prevented the expenditure of some of these funds. A ing it, and to have us confident that group of entrepreneurs has been they are managing the economy as well as possible," Mr. Kimball said. trying through a committee formed by the U.S-Egypt Chamber of Commerce to increase the amount of the facilities, as well as expand butions to upgrading infrastructure services in Egypt's major cities, Mr. Kimball thinks the program should the private sector's input into the implementation of the agency's

projects.
The chamber's vice president, "I am not all that excited about Shafik Gabr, who headed the comfinancing public works," he said. mittee last year, has even more am-He viewed future priorities as the improvement of health services, bitious aims. "The private sector should play a role in designing and implementing the program," he education and training, and the en-

tralization through supporting lo-cal government entities. Mr. Gabr, who is managing director of Artoc Suez Trading Co., Mr. Ganzouri believes that in said he was rallying support from other organized private-sector addition to agriculture, industry groups to create a nonprofit orga energy and construction, while re- nization with support from the search, training and services could be carried out by the Egyptian government. Mr. Kimball strongly favored backing the private sector to help the economy get over its pre-

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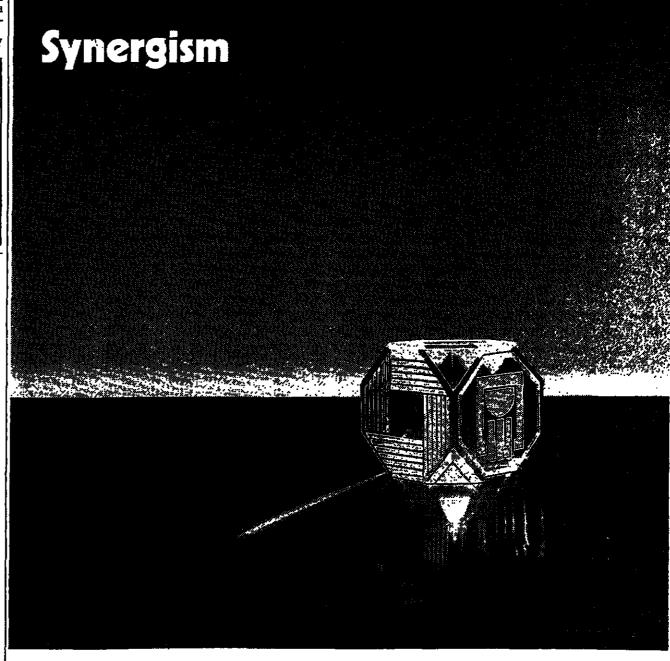
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U.S. Auto Sales Gained Sharply For Early June

DETROIT - Sales of new automobiles showed surprising strength in early June, de-spite a lack of manufacturers incentive pro-grams and a gradual softening in consumer grams and a gradual softening in consumer confidence. Domestic car makers said sales rose 15.5 percent in the first 10 days of the month. Sales of light trucks increased sharply, by 35.2 percent, from the same time last year. There were eight selling days in the period this year and last.

The manufacturers sold a total of 216,565 new cars in the period at a daily rate of 27,071. It was the highest daily rate for the first 10 days of June since 1978, when cars sold at a rate of

of June since 1978, when cars sold at a rate of 31,475 a day.

The Commerce Department said the seasonally adjusted annual selling rate was 7.9 million units. However, a number of auto analysts, manufacturers and officials in other government departments, who use their own adjustment factors, said that was artificially low and should be closer to 8.6 million.

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According to the Commerce Department, the seasonally adjusted annual selling rate for June 1-10, 1984, was 7.8 million.

"These were exciting numbers," said Ann C. Knight, who follows the industry for Paine Webber. "It's very difficult to measure how much excessive demand incentive programs have created, but it doesn't look like they have borrowed a whole lot from the future. In my heart of hearts, I was expecting sales to flop—but they sure didn't flop."

Most of the companies were offering financing below market rates through April, but most programs expired at the end of May.

American Motors Corp., however, whose share of the domestic market has dwindled as sales of subcompacts slowed in the past year, announced Thursday a cash-rebate program

announced Thursday a cash-rebate program that will go through the end of July. Customers that will go through the end of July. Customers can receive up to \$595. The company said the idea was to pay for 10,000 miles of gasoline, based on fuel ratings by the Environmental Protection Agency, but the company will give the buyer a check at the time of purchase.

General Motors Corp. said car sales rose 16.6 percent, from the same time last year, on deliveries of 129,594 units. Light truck sales soared 48.2 percent, to 40,815.

Sales of new cars by Ford were up 14.4 percent, with 52,846 deliveries by dealers. Light-truck sales jumped 24.6 percent, to 30,899.

Chrysler Corp. reported the largest increase

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n car sales among the domestics: Its 28,184 sales were 20.7 percent higher than last year.

American Motors estimated that car sales fell 27.4 percent in the period, to 2,360 units, and Jeep sales dipped 12.5 percent. to 3,150.

The American Honda Motor Co. said sales fell 34.1 percent, to 1,845 units. Honda is expanding its Ohio production plant and the construction delayed delivery. struction delayed delivery.

Volkswagen of America said sales of its do-

mestically produced cars rose 18.7 percent, to 986 vehicles. Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corp., which began assembling cars in the United States a few months ago, does not report sales on a 10-day basis. But industry analysis estimated that company's car sales at 750 units and domestically produced truck sales at 4,000 in the period.

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West Germany Reports Increase in Retail Sales Reuters

WIESBADEN, West Germany
— Retail sales in West Germany
rose a provisional 0.9 percent in
April from a year earlier, the federal statistics office said Friday.
In March, retail sales had fallen
3.2 percent compared with March
last year. Sales for the first four
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Business Failures Show Monthly Increase in Japan

TOKYO — Japanese corporate bankruptcies rose to 1,753 in May from 1,611 in April, but were down from 1,965 in May, 1984, the Tokyo Commerce & Industry Research Co. said Friday search Co. said Friday.

Debts in May rose to 283.62 bil-

lion yen (\$1.13 billion) from 281.84 billion yen in April and 269.53 billion a year earlier.

slower U.S. economic growth, which is likely to lead to fewer exports, and a slowdown in domestic consumption and housing investment on which medium and small enterprises depend, it said. The company's figures are used by the Bank of Japan for its bank-

Northrop's Hopes for F-20 Are Starting to Gather Speed (Continued from Page 7) throp: Strong lobbying by the Air National Guard for the F-20; the rise of the specialled military reform Normally, the Guard obtains Output Continued from Page 7 Normally, the Guard obtains Normally, the Guard obtains

rise of the so-called military reform movement in Congress, and the success of John F. Lehman Jr., the or a few new ones through annual navy secretary, in getting General Dynamics to reduce the price of F-16's used in Navy war games simply by considering the F-20 as a competing candidate.

"To meet the Air Force's goal of 40 tactical fighter wings by 1991, we cannot afford to fill it with F-16s," Mr. Courter said, echoing the committee's conclusion that "budgetary constraints dictate adjust-ments in the long-range procure-

In its recommendations to the House on the fiscal year 1986 military budget, the committee directed the Air Force to consider "changing the force mix," meaning perhaps fewer F-16s and some F-20s, at lower prices.

The Guard's stepped-up lobbying, Mr. Courter explained, was
based on the feeling that "they
shouldn't get hand-me-down's
from the active Air Force, especialby with plans for the future calling

Guinness Bids For Distiller

but said: "Even in declining mar-

kets, there are growth sectors."

Guinness officials said they could use Bell's small glass-con-tainers manufacturing unit. But they suggested that they might sell Bell's four hotels in Scotland and London. Analysts estimated that the hotels would fetch £50 million to £80 million

An analyst at Grieveson, Grant & Co. said the bid was "rather puzzling" because both the beer and whisky markets have "gone ex-

But Colin Humphreys of Scrimgeour Vickers & Co. said Guinness's marketing arguments were "very plausible." He added that Bell, as one of the most profitable Scotch distillers, would bolste Guinness financially by providing "a big slug of U.K. earnings."

But analysts said the offer could

well be subject to a review by the government. The Scots are highly ensitive about takeover raids b outsiders, especially in such a tradi-tional Scottish business as whisky.



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hard for the F-20," a House aide said. They felt they could buy and operate the F-20 for less than they could continue operating their old

"The National Guard pushed

used warplanes from the Air Force

congressional appropriations.

"Far and away, the Air National" Guard was a critical element" in setting up the competition, a Senare staff member agreed.

Meanwhile, the Air Force was also turning toward the F-20, as evidenced by speeches and con-gressional testimony by the air force secretary, Verne Orr.

Mr. Lehman's success in reducing the price the Navy paid for the F-16 was said to be one factor. "Orr felt burned by Lehman's 'aggressor' competition," the House staff member said. When the Navy Secretary got General Dynamics to sell him F-16's for \$11 million, the Air Force was still buying comparable

versions for \$16 million. Although there is little doubt that the Air National Guard would like to own F-20s based on the plane's technical merits, sources in Congress say the Air Force sees it more as a convenient device to drive down the cost of the F-16.

There is also, these sources say, a great deal of uneasiness in the Air Force about continuing a monoga-mous relationship with General

"What generates this is not Nor throp pulling strings, but uneasi-ness with General Dynamics," said a House source.

U.S. 'Growth

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for 1985 of just 2.9 percent over 1984, compared with their forecasts of 3.2 percent only a month ago and 3.9 percent in early March— one of the sharpest declines in the nine-year history of the survey.

About one-fourth of the respondents are now looking for a real recession - defined as two quarters of negative growth - next

Some economists think the recession will come sooner and will end in early 1986. Pierre Rinfret, presi-dent of Rinfret Associates, an economic consulting concern, says the latest consumer confidence surveys and income data "suggest the American economy has already peaked and is sliding into recession." But he expects declining in-terest rates and strong housing de-mand to keep the recession "short

"If President Reagan's tax program is in place by the first quarter of 1986," Mr. Rinfret says, "it will stimulate the economy with a net tax cut," supporting his forecast of a material upturn after the reces-

The outlook for sluggish economic growth, or worse, is worsen ing the outlook for the Federal budget deficit.



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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

rialy, Nigeria Sign Accord To Exchange Oil for Autos

LAGOS — Nigeria has signed an agreement with Italy involving the arter of cars and chemicals in reirn for oil, industry sources said piday. They said the package was auued at 320 million naira (about 357 million).

Under the agreement, signed in agos on Monday, Italy will take 3,000 barrels per day of Nigerian rude oil. In exchange, the Italian ar maker, Fiat, will supply autofobiles and the Italian state oil 'em. ENI, will deliver chemicals, re sources said.

It is the fourth such barter arangement agreed to by Nigeria,

COMPANY NOTES

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iron and steel maker, expects this year's results will enable it to resume a dividend payment, manag-ing board chairman Detley Roh-wedder told the anaual meeting. It would be Hoesch's first payment to shareholders since 1976. Hoesch remained profitable in the first five months of this year, while sales rose 7.5 percent compared with the year-ago period.

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Campbell to Buy Belgian Firm

CAMDEN, New Jersey — Campbell Soup Co. said Friday that it had agreed to buy a controlling interest in Continental Foods Co. of Puurs, Belgium, for an undisclosed amount of

Campbell said Continental Foods, which has brands dating from 1760, is the largest privately held prepared-foods company in Belgium and has sales of about \$115 million a year, mostly in Belgium and

France. Campbell said that it intended to retain the current management and that the newly acquired businesses would operate essentially the same as they have in the past.

Bank America Corp. Denies Rumored Funding Problems

U.S. Firm Signs Pact to Import **Yugoslav Cars**

The Associated Press BELGRADE — An American company and a Yugoslav factory have signed an agreement to import 360,000 subcompact Yugoslav cars into the United States over the next four years, the Tanjug news

agency reported Friday. The front-wheel-drive "Yugo" will be the first East European car on the U.S. market, according to local officials. The agreement was signed

Thursday between Yugo-America Corp., based in New Jersey, and Cryena Zastava Factory of Kragu-The Yugo, with a base price of

\$3,990, is expected to be almost \$1,000 cheaper than the nearest competitor in its class.

having difficulties since its June 4 special announcement. forecast of flat second-quarter

"Federal funds activity is con-tinuing normally," the bank's assis-tant treasurer, Kevin Ferrell said. billion outstanding at the moment. "Our paper hasn't traded at other Banking industry analysts were than market rates on that day or similarly skeptical about the funding problem rumors, which ema-

NEW YORK — BankAmerica market rumor that a press confer-grading by various rating firms.

Corp., moving to quash rumors in ence would be called sometime. U.S. credit markets that it has been over the next few days to make a

BankAmerica continues to be a profit growth, said Friday that it is large seller of federal funds, Mr. not having any funding problems. Ferrell said. He added that it is a

A bank spokesman also denied a nated from the bank's recent down-approved list of borrowers of over

Last week, Standard & Poor's Corp. lowered BankAmerica's commercial paper rating to A-I from A-I plus and, earlier this week, Keefe, Bruyette & Woods

Inc. cut its rating to C/D from C. These downgradings also helped to spark more specific rumors Fri-S4.5-billion bailout by the Federal These downgradings also helped

night funds, analysts said. The market is reacting as if

BankAmerica is the same as Conti-nental Illinois," one analyst said: "Its problems are nothing like Conti's, which grew too far, too fast, for too long."

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HONG KONG — Whee-lock Marden & Co. reported Friday that it had an extraordinary loss of 368.54 million Hong Kong dollars (\$47.4 million) last year, mainly because if write-oils in certain properily assets and other investments. as well as loans to a subsidiary.

It had an extraordinary loss of 56.8 million dollars in 1983. Wheelock reported a loss after extraordinary items of 281.39 million dollars, compared with an earlier estimate of 70 million by a group of the company's

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with Brazil, France and Austria.

The Organization of Petroleum

Exporting Countries objects to such agreements, but Tam David-

West, Nigeria's oil minister, said

his country would pursue the arrangements as "a strategy for na-

The sources said the four accords together guaranteed Nigeria sales of 160,000 barrels per day of crude

oil at official prices at a time when

they were falling on international

A similar deal was likely with

West Germany for spare parts for a Daimler-Benz truck assembly plant

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spot markets.

Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. said it will increase its prime lending rate to 17.5 percent from 17 percent, effective Monday. The new rate will be the highest in the country and compares with a 17-percent to 17.25-

jor banks: Hoesch AG, the West German

markets that it is planning to acquire a 49-percent stake in Ka Wah Bank Ltd. of Hong Kong. A Hong-kong bank spokesman did not rule out the bank being interested in a Ka Wah stake however. Brokers said the rumor also involved Chase Manhattan and the Bank of China.

John Fairfar Ltd., the Australian media group, and its unit. David Syme & Co., said they will launch an electronic financial-information and investment-services system in August. The service, called Moneywatch, is based on the British Prestel Citiservice system managed by ICV Information Systems Ltd.

Levitz Furniture Corp. of the United States said its shareholders approved an agreement and merger plan with LFC Holding Corp. It

ing stock by MGM-UA Entertainment Co. for \$28 a share in cash, as part of a merger estimated to be \$128 million.

Reliance Financial Services, a unit of Saul P. Steinberg's Reliance Group Holdings, reported that it has sold most of its 10.4-percent stake in Wickes Co. In a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Reliance Financial said that it now holds the equivalent of a 3.9-percent interest, which is still the largest single shareholding.

Standard Oil Co. (Ohio) said it has signed a 25-year oil and gas exploration agreement with Qatar. Sohio, a subsidiary of British Petroleum Co., will finance the exploration costs, Qatar's oil minister,

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Hong Kong Industrial & Com-nercial Bank said some loans by Sheikh Abdel Aziz bin Khalifa al-Thani, told the Qatar news agency said it expects the merger will be after signing the accord. the bank may not be fully recoverable. A special audit of the bank's books will be carried out by Peat The losses compared comeffective by the end of next week. Texaco Inc. of the United States pared with net profit in 1983 of Levitz shareholders will receive \$39 has offered to sell its on-shore and off-shore oil concessions to Japan's top petroleum distributor, Nippon 439.21 million dollars. Marwick Mitchell & Co. 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S CIENCE liction at its best can do, in reverse, what certain kinds of history can do. Casting its intuition forward, instead of backward, it illuminates our life.

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The intuitions in Denis Johnson's "Fiskadoro" are luminous and suggestive. Thinking into the remnants of what may lie beyond a nuclear holocaust, the novel replants a marooned bit of humanity as if it were a cutting, and recounts the old traits and the new ones that sprout from it.

The mainland of the United States has been destroyed, and perhaps other parts of the world as well. We do not know, exactly, because "Fiskadoro" keeps us in the hauntingly confined circle of its characters' own knowledge. They are a straggler community in the Florida Keys, which survives on the edge of the contaminated regions to the north.

It is a quarantined zone, enforced by the undestroyed societies south of it - notably Cuba, which holds the region's power. The quarantine is temporal as well as geographic. It has been in force since the bombs fell, 60 or 70 years earlier, and it will end before very much longer.

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The inhabitants of Twicetown — it is Key West and named after the two dud nuclear bombs that fell there and that serve as a kind of shrine - wait in vague apprehension. Their transitional society is about to be replaced; they have no idea how. From the brief words of a narrator at the beginning, we gather that when Cuba, itself transformed, moves in, it will impose what has become an extensive plantation economy and a theocratic regime based on the Koran.

Johnson's novel, beautifully written, does not deal with this future except as a barely suggested shadow. Its focus is on the transitional settlement of fishermen and traders that lives among artifacts of the past, scraps of memories and the uncertain shape of what is to come.

They are a mixture of blacks, whites and Latinos, and they speak an unstable patois with a strong infusion of Spanish. They live by fishing, a kind of scrappy gardening and a few rudimentary crafts bartered with the traders who scavenge the destroyed settlements to the north for bits and pieces of what remains of America's consumer output. They have old records and tapes, amplifying equipment and carefully mended strobe lights for communal celebration. Their huts are furnished with old church pews, car seats, bits of chrome.



imitate it. The three principal characters represent three stages of time. The one at mid-point is Anthony Cheung, a middle-aged clarinetist and vegetable gardener. He does not remember the pre-holocaust civilization but is dedicated to trying to decipher and hold on to bits of it. His parents had their children memorize the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence before burning their copies to keep warm; and in moments of distress, he recites

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Cheung lives with his grandmother, a woman in her 90s who was a Vietnamese refugee. She alone remembers the prewar world, which for her was a series of flights. In a succession of brilliantly written passages, she recalls bits of her childhood and adolescence. But she can no longer speak, and so the testimony about pre-war civilization that Cheung so covets - the irony is searing - is denied to him.

Cheung is also the mentor of Fiskadoro, a fisherman's son to whom he tries to teach the clarinet. Fiskadoro, whose name is a corruption of an old Spanish word for harpoonist, is a misfit among the fishermen and an outsider at the bonfire-lighted beach parties held by his companions. He wanders off across the dunes and is captured by the swamp people. They give him drugs and mutilate him.

He returns, finally, and as he convalesces, he knowledge, not memory. Cheung teaches him the clarinet once more, and this time he plays it marvelously well. He has "forgotten how not to play," and it is in this state, unmarked by history, that he becomes a sign of the featureless future, just as Cheung's grandmother is a sign of the past.

Johnson is the author of "Angels," a taut and penetrating novel about a floating American underclass. "Fiskadoro" is a leap of imagination, with no loss of precision and penetrativeness. The book's

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(1.78 meters), joined the PGA Tour

two years ago. He has not won an

event in the United States but he

recently won the Japanese Open and the Korean Open before re-

turning to the U.S. tour two weeks

eign player took the lead, but Chen

was not the one expected. Bernhard

Langer of West Germany, Seve

Ballesteros of Spain and Greg Nor-

man of Australia were all given a

Ballesteros, who shot an eagle 3

It was not a good day for some former Open champions. Tom Watson shot 75, Jack Nicklaus 76,

Jerry Pate 78 and Lee Trevino 76.

Hale Irwin and Larry Nelson, also

former champions, had 73 and 71.

easier holes to par at Oakland Hills

But nothing is easy about a double

This par-5 is flat and unlike many of the other 17 holes that

have approaches to highly raised

greens. The No.2 hole, a slight dog-

leg left, played downwind to the pin that was set on the right side

away from a bowl-like center area

The green lies behind a group of

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A double engle is considerably

more difficult than a hole in one.

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It was not surprising that a for-

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of the green.

Weaver Returns to the Orioles

Popular Manager Agrees to Lead Team Through Season

BALTIMORE — Earl Weaver returned as manager of the Baltimore Orioles on Friday, a day after the American League club dismissed Joe Altobelli." Weaver agreed to handle the club through the remainder of the season, after which the situation will be

Weaver said at a news conference Friday that he did not decide until talking Thursday with team officials to leave retirement and rejoin the baseball club. He said he had been talking with the team since the start of the season about returning as a consultant, but that a deal could not be worked out.

Weaver said that he had received two offers to manage other ballclubs since the spring, and numer-ous others prior to that but that he decided to return to Baltimore because of his familiarity with the team and the city. He was to take over the team Friday night, when the Orioles were scheduled to play the Milwan-

"I guarantee you I'm working for a lot less money than I could have got with other organizations," Weaver said. He said that the salary negotiations took

In an official announcement of the change on Thursday, Hank Peters, the Orioles' general manager, said: "We are sorry about relieving Joe Altobelli. It was a difficult decision, but we did not like the direction in which the club seems to be headed and decided that a change was necessary."

The team owner, Edward Bennet Williams said of Weaver: "I think he came back out of loyalty to this organization." He described his dismissal of Altobelli as a "pamini experience."

"We did not have the kind of leadership you expect from a manager," Williams said. "I say that reluctantly because I like Joe so much. But I did not think we had the kind of leadership on the field that we're used to in the Oriole organization. Joe didn't have the things that go into making a first-class, top manager. "At the same time, we felt that Earl, with his

the players, as well as his past record as a winner, was the most appropriate choice to replace Joe in this Cal Ripken Sr., a coach, managed the Orioles to an 8-3 victory over the Brewers on Thursday night.

"No, no," Weaver kept saying, "I

That's what he also told Stein-

brenner in April, but when Edward

decided that he wanted to manage

again. Or at least he decided he

Bennett Williams asked. Weaver

just don't want to manage any-

knowledge of the club, the organization, and most of

Sooner or Later, He Had to Come Back

By Dave Anderson

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NEW YORK - Until now, Earl Weaver had resisted for more than two seasons the temptation to sneak a smoke in the digout run-way between innings. As recently as late April, when George Steinbrenner was losing patience while the Yankees were losing games with Yogi Berra as manager, the principal owner sounded out Weaver before anointing Billy Martin for the fourth time. Weaver wisely knew better than to be inter-

"I don't know if Billy knows he was the second choice," a source familiar with the Yankees managerial move said at the time. "But he

Then as before, Weaver contended that he had no desire to be a manager again. Even when the ABC network did not re-sign him after two seasons as a television analyst, he had talked about how who played golf, played the horses and played with his tomato plants.

But sooner or later Weaver had to be Weaver again; sooner or later Weaver had to manage again.

And as the Orioles played the

Milwaukee Brewers in Baltimore Friday night, Weaver returned to the same dugout he had hopped out of on Sept. 30, 1982, after the Orioles had lost the American League East title to the Brewers in the final game of the 1982 season. Even in the disappointment of that defeat, a spontaneous standing ovation non-the Oriole followers-had prompted Weaver to appear for an encore, to wave his cap in appreciation, even to use his arms and legs io form an "O-r-i-o-l-e-s" cheer. "Well," he said a few minutes later

> But even on that day, Weaver seemed to be the only person who thought his career as a certified genius was over. That day he had walked into the sunset at age 52—
> too young to play golf and play the
> horses for the rest of his life, certainly too young to play with his
> tomato plants for the rest of his life. Maybe a corporate or corpulent man could do that at 52, but not

Weaver, not a manager who was money." The Chicago White Sox never completely happy unless he and the Seattle Mariners also was snaring at an umpire, or checked him out. changing pitchers, or explaining his

strategy.
"What if you hadn't been a manager," he once was asked, "what

would you be doing?"
"I don't know," he said. "Baseball is the only thing I've thought about since I was 4." With that in mind, it's surprising Weaver stayed out of baseball for

Williams a

to him were: If

even the last two-seasons. But he

was never really out of it until this

year. As a TV analyst for two years, he had the best of both worlds —

was sitting in his office when

They began to talk serious base-ball. And that's what Weaver al-

tional League playoff game in San

done this," be would say, "then the

At the time, Weaver would say,

'I just don't want to manage any-

more." And he probably meant it.

In the weeks after the season ended

last year, the Yankees asked about him before Steinbrenner an-

nounced that Berra would return.

what a confident calls "a lot of

you need me.

wanted to manage the Orioles I owe Mr. Williams a favor," he said the other day. "My words to him were, If you need me, I'll be 'I owe Mr.

Having dropped eight games be-hind the Toronto Blue Jays and into fourth place in the American League East, the Orioles needed favor. My words him. Just as he needed baseball again. But now he needs to be as "mean" a manager, to use his word, as he once was. The day the 1982 season ended, he talked about how important it was for a manager to possess that "mean" manner.

"I don't think I can be mean enough any more," he said then. "I was mean enough this year because I knew this was it. But I don't think that I could be mean enough next year. That's why I'm stopping." Next year for Weaver is now this

year. But as with any manager, he being able to stay home during the will only be as good as his players. week, then visiting with other man-agers when he worked a game. One Sparky Anderson, the Detroit Tigers' manager and once the Cincinday at Wrigley Field last year, Jim Frey, the Chicago Cubs' manager, nati Reds' manager, put that philosophy in perspective when the Orioles were in Detroit earlier this week. "Managers are only as solid as the 25 players they have," said the only manager to wear a World ways did best. After working a Na-Series championship ring in both leagues. "I never look to see who the manager is in the other dugout. guys is going to come through with I look to see who he has out there a big hit." Diego last year, he sat around for hours that night dissecting the managers' moves. "But if he had on the field."

gry in the other dugont couldn't have done that." the Orioles to a World Series victory over the Philadelphia Phillies first on a run-scoring single by in five games. In nearly 15 seasons, Keith Moreland and an infield RBI Weaver had led the Orioles to only one World Series title —in 1971, a Lopes's second-inning RBI single Series remembered mostly for made the score 3-0. The Montreal Expos offered him



Tze-Chung Chen, concentrating at the U.S. Open.

Chen, Making a Double Eagle, Claims Lead in U.S. Open Golf

By Gordon S. White Jr. New York Times Service

BIRMINGHAM, Michigan Tze-Chung Chen of Taiwan has be- this 140-pound (64- kilogram) golfcome the first golfer in history to er who has been playing for only 10 make a double eagle during a U.S. years.

Open championship.
To do it, he holed a 3-wood from the fairway, 255 yards out, on his second shot Thursday on the par-5 second hole at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Two hours later, the 26-year-old Chen, who is playing in his first Open, birdied the 17th and 18th holes to complete a round of fiveunder-par 65 that gave him the first-round lead by a shot over Fred Couples in the 85th Open.

Chen, known to others on the tour as T.C., had a big smile as he described this rarest of all golf This is a story," he said. "When

I hit the ball it went straight to the pin. I didn't know it had gone into the hole until I walked onto the green even though I heard a big yell when I hit the ball " Chen got off to one of the fastest

starts in Open history when he followed the double eagle with a bird-

ie 2 on the third hole to go 4 under. He posted four more birdies and three bogeys, a surprising start for

The 65 is the lowest round during the five Opens at Oakland Hills. It equaled the course record achieved twice during the 1979 PGA Championship here. One of those was scored by the winner, David Graham, the other by Allen

Varied weather helped prolong

the opening round; the first player teed off at 7 A.M. and the last completed the round at 8:50 P.M. over this normally strong 6,996yard course. Temperatures ranged from 49 to 71 degrees (9 to 22 degrees centigrade), and a strong north wind held steady. There were three short rainstorms, one of which produced lightning that halted play for 14 minutes when Chen was on the 16th tee. The first rain began falling just as Chen made his birdie at No.3.

Fuzzy Zoeller, the defending champion, was in good position with a 71. These folks here showed us they could give us four seasons in one round," he said.

·Chen and Couples distanced themselves from the pack as Tom Kite, Andy Bean and three others were at 69. A group of eight, including the 1978 Open champion,

Andy North, was at 70. Zoeller, who won the 1984 Open at Winged Foot in New York by beating Greg Norman in a playoff. said he was pleased to be among the 15 players at 71. That was the to carry over to land on the putting same score he had in the opening round last year, but he was only three shots off the lead then.

Zoeller described Chen as "a real good player." That was before the Informed of Chen's performance on the second hole, Zoeller laughed

and said, "I said he was real good. I

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didn't say be was that good.

an Open since Zell Eaton made an ace in the 1936 Open at Baltusrol. Before that, U.S. Golf Association records are incomplete on aces.
"I feel great," Chen said, "and so



Dawson, Francona and Brooks Join To Power Expos Past the Cubs, 9-7

MONTREAL - Andre Dawson, Terry Francona and Hubie Brooks drove in two runs each Thursday night to lead the Montreal Expos to a 9-7 victory over the Chicago Cubs.
Trailing, 3-1, Montreal erupted

for three runs in the fifth. After

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

singles by the winning pitcher, Bryn Smith (7-2), and Tim Raines, the losing pitcher, Steve Trout (6-2), walked Vance Law to load the bases. Dawson's fielder's choice scored Smith, and Brooks followed with a single to drive in Raines. Pitching in relief, George Frazier walked Tim Wallach to re-load the bases before Francona singled home the go-ahead run.

"There was a lot of hitting on both sides tonight," said Jim Frey, the Cubs' manager. "It was just one of those nights for us. We're still struggling with our middle relief. The only guy I could always rely on is Lee Smith. But if my team stays close in the game, I know we always have a chance because one of the

Smith worked 71/3 innings and Oddly enough, in 1983, his first scattered eight hits. Jeff Reardon, year as the Oriole manager, the now-deposed Joe Altobelli guided last out for his 19th save.

The Cubs took a 2-0 lead in the grounder by Jody Davis. Davey

The Expos scored in the second Brooks Robinson's glove. But now Altobelli, a genius himself briefly, is out and Weaver is in again.

The Expos scored in the second when Sal Butera hit into a fielder's choice with the bases loaded. Mon-

treal got another run in the sixth on took the loss. Pete Rose went 0-fora double by Raines and single by Dawson

in the seventh. Wallach led off with a triple and scored on a single by Francona. Herm Winningham was Sandberg's second error of the game, and Mike Fitzgerald followed with a run-scoring single. Law's double made it 8-3 and Brooks singled home the ninth run.

Chicago narrowed the margin to 9-6 in the eighth when Richie Hebner doubled with the bases loaded. Leon Durham doubled home the Cubs' final run in the

Padres 3, Giants 0: Dave Dra-

vecky combined with Goose Gossage on a six-hitter in San Francisco to hold off the Giants. Dravecky (5-4) allowed six hits in seven innings and was supported by three of the four Padre double plays. Gossage picked up his 14th save of the year. The loss went to Bill Laskey (1-7), who gave up eight hits and three runs over six innings. Phillies 5, Mets 4: Glenn Wilson

the eighth to lead the Phillies in proved his record to 5-5.

The Expos scored four more runs and Tito Landrum hit a home run and an RBI double in Pittsburgh to help give John Tudor (4-7) his first victory against his old teammates. safe on second baseman Ryne After 8% innings, Jeff Lahti came in and struck out George Hendrick for the final out and his fourth save. Larry McWilliams (3-5) took the Red Sox 8, Blue Jays 7: In the

American League, Rich Gedman's two-run double highlighted a fourrun seventh, rallying the Red Sox in Boston. Mike Trujillo (1-1) pitched 21/2 innings of scoreless relief for the victory. Bob Stanley worked two innings to post his eighth save. Gary Lavelle (2-1) took the loss. Orioles 8, Brewers 3: Fred Lynn

hit a two-run homer and Cal Ripken Jr. added a pair of run-scoring doubles in Baltimore to help the Orioles snap a five-game losing streak. They were managed by Cal Ripken Sr. after the dismissal of Joe Altobelli. Twins 7, Rangers 5: Tim

Laudner drove in the go-ahead run hit a two-run homer with two out in with a sixth-inning single, and Kirby Puckett and Greg Gagne each Philadelphia. The homer followed homered to power Minnesota to a walk to Von Hayes and made a victory in Arlington, Texas. Mike loser of Jesse Orosco (1-3), who Smithson (5-5) combined on a relieved Ed Lynch in the eighth. nine-hitter with Rick Lysander, Shane Rawley, who took over in who got his third save. The loser the eighth for Philadelphia, im- was Frank Tanana (1-7).

Royals 4. Mariners 3: Darryl Reds 9, Braves 2: Eddie Milner's Motley hit a three-run homer and one-out single scored Dave Con- Jim Sundberg hit a bases-empty cepcion from second base to ignite shot in Seattle to lift Kansas City to a seven-run 11th for the Reds in victory. Mark Gubicza (3-4) struck Atlanta. The Reds, who had only two hits entering the 11th, sent 12 Quisenberry notched his 12th save.

When to the plate and had seven hits in the inning. Gene Garber (I-3) mered for the Mariners.

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34-36-71 Jeff Sanders
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vetonis, Greece, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1. Bernhard Pils, Austria, def, Tassas Bavel-los, Greece, 4-4, 8-4, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Preseason NIT Basketball Shapes Up NEW YORK (NYT) - The field for the first preseason National

Invitation Tournament has been announced, ending months of specula-tion and putting into motion what could develop into one of the strongest U.S. preseason college basketball tournaments.

St. John's, which won 31 games last season on route to the Final Four, heads the field of 16 that will compete in four regions. Besides St. John's, 11 of the teams competing were in the National Collegiate Athletic

Association tournament last spring: Duke, Kansas, Dayton, Alabama-

Birmingham, Navy, Auburn, Tulsa, Washington, Texas-Él Paso, Pepperdine and Miami of Ohio. The other participants will be West Virginia, Louisville, Texas A&M and Lamar. The two winners in each regional will meet Nov. 24. The four semifinalists will advance to a doubleheader in Madison Square Garden on Nov. 29. The championship game will be played Dec. 1.

3 Teams Reported Keen on Wiggins

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Three baseball teams, including the Baltimore Sprioles, are interested in acquiring Alan Wiggins, the San Diego Padres second baseman, who has received medical clearance to play again after undergoing drug rehabilitation, according to Padres' spokesmen.

The Padres, who have publicly stated that Wiggins will never again play for San Diego, are weighing the offers, Beck said. Wiggins, 27, underwent a monthlong drug treatment program that ended May 26. It was the second time in three years that Wiggins had undergone drug

In 1982, Wiggins was arrested for cocaine possession, underwent drug rehabilitation and was suspended from baseball for 30 days. At the time of the 1982 incident, Wiggins was warned by the Padres' president, Ballard Smith, that he would be dropped from the team if he became involved with drugs again.

Albeck Appears Destined for Bulls

CHICAGO (AP) - Stan Albeck, the coach of the New Jersey Nets, has ended several days of speculation by saying that he has "agreed in principle" to become the new head coach of the Chicago Buils of the National Basketball Association, according to a published report.

Jerry Krause, the Buils' vice president for operations and a long-time

Miriend of Albeck, told the New York Times in Friday's editions that there are some details to work out" before the move becomes official But he said: "He wants to come here and we want him. So I would say the ... chances are very, very good." According to the Times, neither Albeck nor Kranse would reveal the details of the contract, but it was believed to be for three years and worth

Brent Wins Vacant Flyweight Title

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey (UPI) — Henry (Hot Pepper) Brent captured the vacant U.S. Boxing Federation flyweight championship Thursday night, pounding out a majority 12-round decision over Robert

Brent, from New York, improved his record to 9-4 with four knock-outs. Robinson, from Philadelphia, fell to 6-1-1 with 5 knockouts.

For the Record

- a total of \$900,000.

Phil Anderson of Australia won the third leg of the Tour de Suisse road cycling race Friday and moved into second place in the overall standings behind Acacio da Silva of Portugal.



Reggie Jackson, taking a whack at it.

At 39, Jackson Remains Mr. Reliable in a Pinch really helps." He was referring to Gene Mauch, the Angels' manager,

ANAHEIM, California — His legs ache, his hair is thinning, but Reggie Jackson, it seems, will not go away.

Jackson. 2-for-21 entering Thursday's game against the Chi-cago White Sox, came up as a pinch hitter in the bottom of the ninth inning and ripped a bases-loaded single to lift California to a 2-1

The triumph broke the White Sox' five-game winning streak and moved the Angels back into first place in the American League

Bobby Grich singled off Gene Nelson (3-2) and took second on a passed ball by Carlton Fisk. Bob Boone and Daryl Sconiers walked. Jackson then batted for Gary Pettis and greeted reliever Bob Fallon with an opposite field two-out single to make a winner of reliever Donnie Moore (4-3).

"When you're not swinging the that I wouldn't be called back. That all my energy."

who might have replaced Jackson when the White Sox called in the

"I figured at my age, 39, the young guy's gonna' come in with the fastball the first pitch or so, try to get ahead of me and then strike son Francisco me out," Jackson said. "I knew if he threw a strike on the first pitch

Thursday's Line Scores

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Johnne Miller

Ald take a whack at it. He threw a I'd take a whack at it. He threw a strike, and I took a whack at it." The RBI was the 1,538th of Jack-

son's career, moving him past Joe DiMaggio into 22d place on the alltime list. It was also Jackson's first game-winning RBI this season. It gave California its 15th one-run "Until I got to be about 35, nothing bothered me," Jackson said. "I had ice in my veins and a heart of

time of peace for me. "The last couple of years, bat well, all types of things go though, my problems have come through your mind in those situations," Jackson said. "But I knew regular situations. But I can still regular situations in the situations of the situations of the situations of the situations. Gene would live or die with me, focus in those big situations, focus

NHL Board Rejects Bid to Alter Playoff Structure

United Press Internal TORONTO - The National Hockey League Board of Gover-nors, at its meeting here this week, refused to tamper with the league's playoff structure and denied the Pittsburgh Penguins' request to

switch divisions. The Hartford Whalers did not qualify for the playoffs despite having one of the league's top 16 re-cords. That led Howard Baldwin, the team general manager, to lobby hard for a change in the qualification system.

each of the four divisions qualify along with the teams with the next the Adams Division.

four best records. The issue was not The governors decided to hold voted on, and an informal poll es- off a decision on the move until

tablished that Baldwin did not have December because next year's tioning off-ice officials at the bluea majority, let alone the required two-thirds, needed for approval. "People here felt the way it is is \$500,000 on a study to explore al-

good enough," said Baldwin, whose Whalers finished 14th overall but last in the tough Adams Division. Suffice it to say it was fairly close, but not close enough." The Penguins also are looking to

better their playoff chances. Pittsburgh has suggested that it move to the less competitive Norris Division. Penguin officials proposed that Hartford fill the Penguins' He proposed that the top three spot in the Patrick Division and — rather than four — finishers in that Toronto of the Norris Division jump to the Whalers' vacant spot in

schedule was nearly complete. The league also voted to spend

ternative officiating methods. Saying that the large expenditure "in no way is a reflection on our officials," John Ziegler, the NHL president, said that the increasing speed at which the game is played makes it advisable to examine possible alternatives to the current sys-

and electric eves, in addition to the pants instead of the records of the possibilities of moving the referce divisions or conferences they repreto an off-ice vantage point or sta- sent.

In other matters: Rumors abounded that Chica-

go and St. Louis would relinquish their No. 1 picks in Saturday's entry draft for name veterans. Jim DeMaria, a spokesman for Chicago, said that the Black Hawks' general manager, Bob Pulford, was interested in fortifying center and right wing and that the Blues' general manager, Ron Caron, was also tem. The NHL now employs one seeking a deal. referee and two linesmen at games.

 The governors announced that Ziegler said modern technology the home-ice advantage for divi-will be considered, "including but sion and conference finals will be not limited to" television replays determined by points of the particiAmerican League
CALIFORNIA—Signed Bill Frazer and Mi-

on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Glann Dovis, infletider, from Tucson of the Pucific Coast Leasue.

NEW YORK—Stoned Robert Lemie, Maury Gooden and Kannedy Farmer, outfletiders, and Ron Norcissa, catcher, Assigned Lemie and Farmer to Kingsport of the Appolaction Leasue, and Gooden and Narcisse to Little Folls of the New York-Perm League,
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ART BUCHWALD

Putting Cash on the Line

"I've been trying to get the phone company for two days to move the telephone two and a half blocks to our new offices "

"So what's the big deal?"
"I finally succeeded. Do you want to hear the rest of it? AT&T will come in to disconnect the phones and reconnect them for \$90 for the first hour and \$1 for each minute

"You're kidding me. Not Buchwald even lawyers have the nerve to charge by the

She said, "That's not all of it. AT&T no longer has anything to do with installing the dial tone. The tone can only be created by the C&P Telephone Company. They charge \$94 for a one-time connection fee, plus \$35 for the first 15 minutes and \$11 for each additional quarter hour. There is also a \$3 fee for the cost of the jack in the clos-

"Let me get this straight," I said. "AT&T is socking us for the con-nection and the C&P people are musging us for the dial tone. Did you ask either company how we can be sure they don't waste a min-ute while they're doing all this?" "They said we should trust

"Okay, so they are behaving like the Mafia. Is that any reason to

cry?"
"I'm not finished. If we want to have to keep the same number we have to pay extra for that too. They want \$9.55 per line per month, which they call a 'mileage' charge. In case you're interested, they charge \$8.20 for the first quarter mile and 45 cents for each additional quarter

"That's more than a New York taxi charges," I said. "Where do they find people to come up with these numbers?"

"I just got our phone bills for the month. We used to get one bill, now we get two -- one from AT&T for our equipment and one from C&P for their service. Here, look at

WASHINGTON — I came this. Everything is in computer code. Do you know what product assistant, Cathy, crying.

"What's wrong?"

BUT-SIGNAL, Unit price \$1.22, total amount \$26.36 is?

"Not right off hand," I admitted. "Not right off hand," I admitted.
"It's our button signal." Cathy said. "AT&T charges us to let our phone ring and button light up. They've made a price increase retroactive from July of 1984, but so many people have complained about it that if you holler loud enough they'll take it off your bill."
"There, you see?" I said. "The phone company does have a heart."

phone company does have a heart." "Then there is the \$2.62 monthly charge for an intercom line."
"That sounds reasonable."

"It is except we don't have an intercom line. They're also charging us \$1.66 for the buzzer for the intercom line we don't have."

"The phone company would never cheat us. Call them and tell them they made a mistake." Cathy turned red. "I'm not going

to try to get through again. No one can get through to them because everybody is complaining about their telephone bills." "What's this charge of \$7.56 for a PICKUP BUTTON?"

"As far as I know," she replied, "it's this plastic button on the phone. I'm not sure if they're charging us for the button itself or the connection when we push it in. But whatever it is, AT&T has made

This is more serious than I thought," I said. "Take a letter to Judge Harold H. Greene, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia, One John Marshall Place, Washington, D.C. 20001. Dear Judge Greene, since you were responsible for the breakup of the phone company, the greatest and cheapest system in the free world, I am writing to you for guidance. You have maintained the divestiture would encourage competition save the consumer money. Pray tell, dear Judge, what exactly did you have in mind? Since no sane jurist would be stupid enough to tear apart something that was working so well, I'm sure you have a secret plan. You at least owe it to the American people to let us know how we're benefiting from your historic decision. If you don't tell us before we get our next phone bill I'm going to print your home number in the paper. Respectfully yours, An Admirer,

John Huston, Jack Nicholson Team Up for 'Prizzi's Honor'

N EW YORK — Early last year John Huston discovered a copy of Richard Condon's novel "Prizzi's Honor" in his office, where it had been sitting since its publication in 1982. Fortunately. the book jacket mentioned that Condon lived in Dallas, and the author had a listed telephone number there. Huston and the producer John Foreman called him and learned that the film rights remained unsold. Huston then showed the book to Jack Nicholson, who saw it as "a French New Wave archetypical love picture between two killers you know, deadly but lovely."

But Huston insisted this was a comedy. "I told John, Tve been wanting to work with you," Nicholson recalled, "but I don't know if you want me in a picture I don't understand."

A year later, the film has been released and the misunderstandings are gone. Huston says that "Prizzi's Honor," which opened in the United States on Friday, has the same quality as the book - it walks a very narrow tightrope, it can turn funny and then turn serious." Nicholson, his assessment borne out by the fin-ished product, said, "The man is 78 and he's still working at the top of his form."

"Prizzi's Honor" tells what happens when a stolid Malia hitman named Charley Partanna (played by Nicholson) becomes smitten with a glamorous mystery woman (Kathleen Turner) who turns out to be a fellow professional. When Nicholson first began work on the film, he still expected to emphasize some of the more wrenching aspects of this situation. For instance, he thought a telephone call Charley makes at a key point in the story might call for a particularly emotional tone, and he engaged the laconic Huston in a rare discussion of the specifies. "I asked him, Where do I go with this scene, am I Pagliacci, am I hysterical, am I in tears, where am I?" Nicholson recalled. "He thought about it and said, Well, why don't you just clip your nails?" Nicholson, in his hotel suite,



John Huston

enthusiastically ate an ice cream sundae as he discussed this, having lost the 30 pounds (13 kilograms) he gained for the Charley Partanna role, "I didn't have to gain weight but I did anyway, because I ingested the part," he said. "I wanted the gry to be a heavy in that sense." Nicholson also adopted a thick Brooklyn accent and a set of new facial mannerisms for the role, and he narrowly escaped having to wear a hairpiece. That was my idea, one of the last things we gave up," said Huston, reached by telephone in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. "I like doing away with as much ornamentation as possible, and I felt I'd rather have an accent than

Brooklyn accents, Huston told the cast, would be "the voice of the movie." So Nicholson spent a lot of time among Brooklyn cronies he has known for years; so did Anjelica Huston, the director's daughter and Nicholson's long-time companion, who plays one of the film's pivotal roles. ("Jack was a joy, Kathleen Turner and my daughter, they were all just adorable," Huston said.) One day the director visited his daughand Nicholson at their hotel and introduced them to the actress and playwright Julie Bovasso, who would serve as the film's dialogue coach. Bovasso spoke a few lines in Brooklynese. Then Huston headed for the win-dow, declaring, "Will you look at this view, kids!" And then he left, thus settling the question of how the dialogue would sound. When he doesn't like some

thing, he'll tell you," said his daughter, who plays what she de-scribes as "a girl with some guts."
"When he does, he'll just go on to the next scene." Huston worked so swiftly on "Prizzi's Honor," in fact, that Nicholson said the finished film was a revelation. "I had more one-takes in this picture than I have since I worked with Roger Corman," he said. "And I got a little shook up by the way I looked, so I didn't go to dailies much. So when I saw the first rough cut, it was the closest I've ever come to being in the audience on one of my own movies." What attracted Huston to the material, he said, was "that won-

derful hyperbole and extravagance mixed with grandenr that Richard has in all his best books I thought this one epitomized that. It just demonstrated his whole approach to life and work." Huston had long known Condon, the author of "The Manchurian Candidate"; they met when both lived in Ireland

Another quality that attracted Huston to the material. Nicholson noted, was the unobtrusive seriousness with which it regards morality and the business world; compares with Huston's "Beat the Devil" and "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre." "John is interested in the cardinal sins and the cardinal virtues," he said. Nicholson has often played vi-

olent characters, but Charley Partanna was a killer with a difference. "This guy doesn't get off on murder, he's not pathological," the actor said. "This is his job, his morality. I don't play killers sympathetically, because I don't sym-pathize with killing, but this called for something different be-cause it was black comedy. I wanted him to be funny, but I also wanted you to see him kill somebody and for that to be believable. And I didn't want it to seem like two different people."

Something else that was important to him and Huston from the film's first frame was that the



Kathleen Turner, Jack Nicholson in "Prizzi's Honor.

character not radiate Nicholson's usual cunning. "John wanted you to know that the man didn't have a secret plan," he said. "This man had to be primary, simple, dumb and very competent at what he did. The audience couldn't be thinking, 'Oh, Jack's always got a little something up his sleeve."

Nicholson's attention has been focused on this film partly as a result of the much-publicized abandonment of another: "The Two Jakes," the "Chinatown" sequel he was to make with Robert Evans and Robert Towne, "two of my oldest friends."

"Hey, we had some words, but these are guys who have words anyway," he said. "The sad thing is it's our own goddamn fault. We blew higher than a kite over some pretty minor issues, and we got ourselves too close to a deadline. and we can't be mad at Paramount for that."

Meanwhile, Nicholson volunteered his services to Fox's adver-

tising department for "Prizzi's Honor," coming up with a slogan he said the studio finally decided "looked too sad on the ad." "Killers," he wanted to say of

the film's plot and its lethal complications. "You Always Hurt the One You Love."

■ 'A Great American Movie' "Like Woody Allen's 'Purple Rose of Cairo,' the only other great American movie of 1985, Huston's 'Prizzi's Honor' delivers a kind of high most commonly associated with controlled substances, or with works of art of

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The director Steven Spielberg 37, had a close encounter of encel. or kind witnessing the birth to the actress Any Irving. 31, of their son Max. The 7-pound, 79-runce (3.3-kilogram) baby was born Toursday in Los Angeles.

The evangelist Billy Graham is in Britain for an eight-day cruade to preach by satellite-relayed agestsion to 51 towns. Graham, 66, was appear from June 25 to 25 at a soccer studium in Shellield. His sermons will be relayed to civic centers, school halls and theners from Dublin, to the Shetland Is: lands, off the coast of Seviend

The Italian conductor Riccardo Chailly has been chosen to replace Bernard Haltink as principal conductor of Amsterdam's Concerngehouw Orchestra in 1988, an orches tra spokesman said.

A bronze statue of Dwight D. Eisenhower, showing the former president in his military uniform, will be unveiled Saturday at the museum erected in his honor in his hometown of Abilene, Kansas, The statue will face the chapel where Eisenhower and his wife. Missisare buried. Senator Robert Dole, 2 Kansas Republican, will be the main speaker.

B. B. King, Yul Brynner, Burt Bacharach, Sheena Easton and Julian Lengon were not enough to get a star-studded charity show off ground, the Norwegian Broadcas. ing Company said Thursday. The network decided to cancel an Aug. 18 benefit concert in Bergen in support of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities because not enough entertainers accepted the fund's invitation to perform.

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